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[FR]IDAY MORNING, DECEMBER 28, 1917.

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CLEW TO GERMAN PLOTS UNCOVERED

Hostilities.

[F]IGHTING IN HARBIN.

[Sla]vs Yield to the Chinese.

[Rus]sian Maximalists Engaged [in] Province of Manchuria by the Natives.

[Garr]ison of the City Now Occupied by Troops of Peking Government.

[BY PACIFIC CABLE AND A. P.]

[T]OKIO, Dec. 27.—In a fight be[t]ween Chinese and Russian Maximalist troops at Harbin, [Manch]uria, Wednesday morning, [the R]ussians surrendered and were [disarm]ed and made prisoner, ac[cordin]g to a report which is con[sidered] reliable, received here from [...]. The advices say the Chinese now [occup]y the garrison at Harbin.

NO COMPROMISE.

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.]

[P]ETROGRAD, Dec. 27.—The [...] delegation which went to [...] to effect a compromise be[tween] the Bolsheviki authorities and [the] Ukraine Rada report no success. [T]he central Executive Committee [of th]e Workmen's and Soldiers' [Dele]gates yesterday approved the [appoi]ntment of seven social revo[lution]ists as members of the Coun[cil o]f National Commissioners to re[place] Bolsheviki members. Four of [the n]ew appointees will have port[folio]s, among them those of justice [and] agriculture. Three of them [wi]ll be without portfolios. The [numb]er of Bolsheviki members of [the c]ouncil is ten, including one woman, Alexandria Kollantay, Minister of Public Welfare. The request of the Social Democrat members of the Central Executive Committee that the president of the council explain the reason for the changes was voted down by the Bolsheviki members.

AMERICAN RELEASED.

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.]

PETROGRAD, Dec. 27.—Charles S. Smith of St. Louis, a member of the American Railway Commission in Russia, who was arrested recently at Tchita, Siberia, was released after a few hours of detention, according to advices reaching the American embassy here.

A dispatch from Petrograd, December 14, said Mr. Smith had been arrested while in company with M. Oustrougoff, former assistant Minister of Railways in Russia, who was held by Bolsheviki authorities charged with being a member of the provisional government. At the headquarters of the Bolsheviki in Petrograd, it was said that if Mr. Smith had been arrested, it was due to a mistake and that he would be released immediately.

POLICE CHIEF DENIES ACCEPTING BRIBES.

FORMER HEAD OF CHICAGO FORCES TESTIFIES AT GRAFT HEARING.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

CHICAGO, Dec. 27.—Charles C. Healey, former Chief of Police of Chicago, today took the witness stand in his own defense at the trial on charges of conspiracy in connection with alleged police grafting.

"I never took a dollar to protect vice or crime," he dramatically exclaimed in the course of a sweeping denial of every charge made against him.

Healey also denied that he had ever held telephone conversations with Tom Costello, self-confessed head of an underworld graft syndicate, and the former chief's principal accuser.

Attorneys for the defense indicated that they will attempt to show that Healey is the victim of a campaign of persecution.

[T]HE DAY'S NEWS SUMMED UP.

[TH]E SKY. Clear. Wind at 5 p.m., [...]; velocity, 4 miles. Ther[mome]ter, highest, 74 deg.; lowest, [...] deg. Forecast: Friday, fair. [For] complete report see last page [Part] I.

[TH]E CITY. The county was [searched] by police officers for a man [who] disguised himself as a soldier [after] making a sensational escape [from] a motorcycle officer. He is be[lieve]d to be the bandit who robbed [the] Culver City Bank.

[A m]an who is alleged to have been [shot] by his wife at their home [alle]ged that she planned to kill him [and] tell a story to justify it.

[Many] cities followed the lead of [Los] Angeles and ordered the teach[ing] of the German language in their [schoo]ls abolished at once.

[T]he waiters in the Jonathan Club [went] on strike and women were [prom]ptly put in their places.

[A] pioneer in the transfer business [of] Los Angeles filed a voluntary pe[tition] in bankruptcy when his busi[ness] was thought prosperous.

[Mem]bers of the City Council were [defe]ated in their attempt to elect [a ma]n to fill the vacancy created by [Cou]ncilman Conwell's death.

[T]he city was urged to purchase a [fire]boat immediately to protect the [harb]or water front by the Council [inve]stigating committee.

[Ma]yor Woodman decided that [there] would be no motion-picture [cens]or named for two weeks, fol[lowin]g his conference with film [men].

[Fa]ther Lucey, one of the best-[know]n Catholic priests in this dio[cese], died after a short illness.

[SO]UTHERN CALIFORNIA. In[sanit]y will be the plea of Edward S. [...], charged with the murder of [a ...]-year-old boy near Santa Ana [earl]y in December.

[Hote]l Huntington opened for the [seas]on yesterday. The formal open[ing] which will be marked by an [elab]orate programme will occur [Janua]ry 10.

[Positi]on of water department ac[count]ant goes begging in Sierra [Madre] and the City Trustees are in [a quan]dary.

[Veter]ans of the Soldier's Home to [enjo]y a rare musical feast with the [singi]ng of the Oratorio from "[T]he Messiah."

[Trust]ees of Hermosa Beach will [appe]al to the State Railroad Com[missi]on for a lower schedule of wa[ter ra]tes.

[THE] PACIFIC SLOPE. Title to more [than] two million acres of land in[volve]d in suit filed at Portland [again]st the Southern Pacific.

[G]ENERAL EASTERN. American "[...]nd food service" is organized at [New] York.

[Sa]lt Lake police chief is ordered [to] arrest thirty alleged slackers.

[N]ational Association for the Ad[vance]ment of Colored People urges [negro]es to enlist.

[W]ASHINGTON. British sugar ex[perts] inform Food Administrator [Hoo]ver that Europe looks to Western [Hemi]sphere for next year's supply of [...]ine.

[Wa]r Department issues order that [...] of army officers need not [...] to the government for payment [...].

[Secre]tary of the Treasury McAdoo, [govern]ment railroad controller, as[sumes] control of all lines at noon to[day].

Government announces plan to check up food supply in thirty States within week.

Former Naval Constructor Bowles declares Shipping Board's wooden vessel programme is failure.

FOREIGN. Austrian Socialists pass resolutions favoring transformation of country into a state of federated nationalities.

Alleged German conspirators are arrested in Brazil accused of plotting overthrow of local government.

Vigorous campaign against U-boats is expected to follow the appointment of new British naval chief.

Bolsheviki newspapers in Russia disseminate propaganda that Americans are aiding Gen. Kaledines.

Announcement of Admiral Sir John R. Jellicoe's retirement as first British Sea Lord evokes comment in London and general praise of former naval commander.

Emperor of Japan in address to Parliament renews pledge to assist Allied powers in crushing Prussianism.

Member of French high commission visiting the United States declares Kaiser's greatest enemy is history.

THE GREAT WAR. Terms under which the Teutonic allies would be willing to make "an immediate and general peace" have been made known to the Russian delegates engaged in the peace pour parlers at Brest-Litovsk. The terms have been set forth in an address by Count Czernin, the Austro-Hungarian Foreign Minister.

As in previous Teutonic allied intimations of what will be required from the Germanic viewpoint to bring about a cessation of hostilities and eventual peace, the latest terms are hedged about by conditions which seemingly are insuperable from the standpoint of the United States and the Entente Allies.

Within the Russian empire fighting between the revolutionary elements continues at several points, while the Bolsheviki troops at Harbin, Manchuria, have been defeated in battle by the Chinese, who captured the garrison.

Ukrainian forces, who are opposed to the Bolsheviki, have occupied several Rumanian divisional headquarters on the battle front, disarming the Rumanians.

More than 300 members of the German minority Socialist party were arrested in numerous cities Christmas Eve. This branch of the Socialists long has desired peace and refused to acquiesce in the government's war programme.

Once again the Germans have endeavored to break the French front on the Verdun sector, but again have failed.

On the northern Italian front there has been an abatement in the artillery activity between the Asiago Plateau and the Brenta River, but the intensive duels between the Brenta and the Piave continue. The infantry forces of the belligerents are virtually inactive.

Austro-German air squadrons attempting to bomb the Venetian-plain towns of Treviso and Monte Belluno, suffered the loss of eleven planes in spectacular aerial battles with British and Italian aviators. Over Treviso twenty-five enemy machines were attacked and forced to flee, with a loss of eight planes.

MEXICO. German agents blamed for recent Mexican raids in the Big Bend district of Texas.

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Startling.

DYNAMITE AND MURDER SUSPECT ARE TAKEN.

Mountain Slaying and Cache of High Explosive Linked with Schulenberg, an Alleged Spy.

THE murder of Herman Jakupalch, alias Herman Miller, whose mysterious death appears strangely linked with the arrest in San Francisco of Franz Schulenberg, the alleged German master spy in Southern California, and through him, with the much sought mysterious Mrs. "H," took a sudden and dramatic turn last night when Deputy Sheriffs Fox and Nolan returned from the San Gabriel Canyon with John Knox, and, after charging him with the murder of Miller, locked him up in the County Jail.

In addition to apparently clearing up one angle of the case, the officers uncovered evidence that may prove of immense value to the Federal investigators in connecting Schulenberg with the network of plots and activities of the Wilhelmstrasse agents here.

Fifty pounds of dynamite, with caps and fuses attached, were found in the cabin.

The cabins, said to belong respectively to Knox, Miller and Schulenberg, are situated close together in the lonely spot in the mountains. The strange coincidence that brought about the murder of the mysterious Miller, also led the officers to a trail of information that may expose the skeleton of the German secret agents' machinations here.

TELL OF AUSTRIAN VISITOR.

From the ranchers in the vicinity the officers learned of mysterious strangers visiting the lonely cabins of Miller and Schulenberg. One of these is described as an Austrian of military bearing who posed as a Frenchman, and who is said to have frequently sought the canyon retreat of the alleged spy.

What connection the mysterious Mrs. H, now positively connected with the case, according to the investigators, may have had with the mountain rendezvous, Deputy Sheriffs Fox and Nolan would not say last night. Federal officials are working on this angle of the case, and startling disclosures are expected.

The arrest of Knox and the charge of murder that was placed against him, was due, the officers say, partly to the fact that he told several conflicting stories.

It was Knox, the officers say, who first brought the news of the finding of Miller's body at the front of his cabin with three bullets in his back. The facts seemed to point to revenge as the motive for the murder.

Later, Fox and Nolan declare, Knox advanced a theory of suicide, and again changed his story, relating a fight with a band of armed men who assailed him and Miller while the two were sitting near the cabin of the latter.

DAMAGING ADMISSIONS?

As the investigation developed, and new facts that seemingly connected the murder of the mountain rancher with the Schulenberg case were assembled, the investigating officers began to doubt Knox's story. They finally accused him of the murder. According to the officers, the man answered that if he did shoot Miller, he did not know it.

While the investigating officers believe that the real facts of the murder are still to appear, sufficient data have been gathered, they say, to bring into the light of investigation the mountain retreat of the alleged master spy and his mysterious connections here. The finding of dynamite in the cabin, the arrest of Schulenberg a few days before in San Francisco and the discovery there of more dynamite and papers of importance, form the main connecting links of the alleged pro-German conspiracy here.

Another theory advanced, one that would bring the mysterious Mrs. H closer to the case, and directly connect her with the murder of Miller, is that Miller was in possession of information deemed of such importance that his removal was considered essential to seal his lips.

The difficulties encountered by the officers in reaching the scene of the murder, and the rugged mountain trails that had to be traversed in approaching the cabins in the canyon, make it likely, the officers say, that the woman of mystery could have made trips to the Schulenberg cabin without much danger of encountering inquisiting eyes.

In making the trip the officers had to ride the final leg of the journey on burros, at times over trails that were only a few feet wide. At certain spots in the Cattle Canyon, where the cabins stood, a person approaching can be seen for a distance of five miles.

Herman Jakupalch, alias Miller, is almost as much a mystery to the officers as is the Mrs. H said to be connected with the case. His business in the mountain fastness, and the close proximity to the cabin of the alleged master spy, is believed more than a mere coincidence.

Knox, the officers say, came here from Columbus, Miss., at the age of 18. He is alleged, by the officers, to be the man who in 1893 killed a man named Perkins in Gardena, and later was released by the late Judge Smith. He is said to have had a record as a "bad man" when he arrived in California.

HIGH EXPLOSIVE SCHULENBERG'S?

The dynamite discovered in the canyon cabin is said to be identical with the high-power stuff which Schulenberg is alleged to have admitted purchasing in ton lots. For what purpose the caps and detonators were attached, in order to make the explosive ready for instant use, can only be surmised. The theory that the ranchers used it in their mountaineering operations does not appear to be tenable, as it is of too high a quality and too expensive for such uses.

Schulenberg, now in jail in the north, is believed to have been in the pay of Von Papen and his gang of destroyers. The dynamite, rifle-silencers, ammunition, etc., seized by the government agents are believed to have been intended for use in the projected Coast operations of the German plotters, probably in conjunction with the Bolsheviki.

Railroad Record.

ONE POOL FOR ALL.

And Farewell to Competition.

Shipments by Rail will Henceforth Go via the Shortest Route.

Present Officers and Employees of Various Companies to be Retained.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

WASHINGTON, Dec. 27.—Soon after American railroads go under government operation at noon tomorrow, Director-General McAdoo will issue his first official order wiping out competitive conditions and providing for complete pooling of traffic, equipment, terminals and trackage facilities, and for the retention of present officers and employees.

THE RESULTS.

The immediate result will be a rerouting of traffic over shortest lines, regardless of the company with which shipments originate, and the common use of terminals to effect maximum efficiency. Without anticipating wonders under the new plan, officials look forward to material improvement in the present traffic congestion within a few weeks.

SPEED.

Speedy movement of freight will be the first aim of the Director-General, but problems whose solution must press close on the heels of actual transportation questions are the equitable reimbursement of roads for the use of their property on the basis of prewar earnings, increased wages for railroad employees, financing of necessary improvement, building of additional lines or facilities and the tangled priority situation. Before most of these questions can be settled, special legislation will be necessary, and to urge this President Wilson is preparing a message to be delivered to Congress soon after it convenes after the holiday recess next Thursday. Legislation already has been drafted.

The legislation, however, and problems dependent on it can await the deliberation of Congress, while Director McAdoo must get into action tomorrow with powers already conferred on him by President Wilson. First he will confer with the railroads' war board of presidents, whose services and advice he said today would be retained under the new administration. Then he will organize a corps of assistants and advisers, largely of exports of the Interstate Commerce Commision, in whose building he will maintain headquarters for railroad supervision.

Mr. McAdoo said today he had given almost no thought to the personnel of his staff, and was not prepared to outline the details of his administration. He is determined, however, to avoid disrupting any railroad organization, or any agencies already developed which can lend efficiency to the new order.

WELL PLEASED.

Although the railroads' war board, after being in executive session all day, issued no statement commening on government operation, railway executives indicated privately they were well pleased with the promised situation and optimism was reflected in the unusual rise in railroad securities on stock exchanges. Hundreds of telegrams of congratulation poured in upon Mr. McAdoo. A dubious note came from the Capitol where several Republican members of Congress expressed fear that the task was too big for the government to handle efficiently under war conditions and others criticised the appointment of Secretary McAdoo as Director-General.

LABOR QUESTION.

The labor question under government operation was discussed with President Wilson during the day by heads of the railroad brotherhoods, who renewed their pledge of loyalty to government administration. They spent about an hour and a half with the President and it is understood they received assurances that most railway employees would not be liable to the next or even the second draft call by being placed in the second draft classification.

M'ADOO SPEAKS.

Mr. McAdoo tonight made his first public utterance since his appointment last night, in a statement saying that at least until he has time to mature his plans and policies, railroad operation "will be conducted through existing railroad organization."

"This new task is of great magnitude and difficulty," said Mr. McAdoo.

"It cannot be done in a moment and it cannot be done at all unless the people of the United States, as well as the officers and employees of the railroads give to the railroad director their intelligent and patriotic support. I earnestly seek the co-operation and assistance of every good citizen in this great work.

"The operation of the railroads as a thoroughly unified system is of fundamental importance to the success of the war. Without it, we cannot get the effective use of our resources. The supreme test in this war will probably come in the year 1918. Victory will depend upon our

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The Kaiser's Peace Agent.

Baron von Kuehlmann,

Foreign Minister of Germany, the man the Kaiser selected to arrange with the Bolsheviki the terms upon which the Hun will make peace with Russia. Kuehlmann is now at Brest-Litovsk "opening the eyes" of the Russian leaders. This is the first photograph of the German Minister that has come through since his elevation to the post of Foreign Minister.

Project.

FUTURE PEACE OUTLINED BY PUBLIC DIPLOMACY.

View of the Berlin Press on the Result at Brest-Litovsk.

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.]

AMSTERDAM, Dec. 27.—The Berlin papers dilate on the importance of the Brest-Litovsk peace negotiations. The Vossische Zeitung says:

"The result so far is an agreement in principle on those questions calculated to form the outlines of a future peace. It is of the greatest importance that this fact be noted by the Russian negotiators themselves. The most democratic government in the world has thereby given testimony that the Central Powers' peace policy is entirely free of all lust of conquest, all striving after violence."

The Tageblatt says:

"Now it is a question whether those who are ready for peace will overthrow the wall erected and duly strengthened by Chauvinists. Meanwhile, nothing can so contribute to shake the wall of arms as this new public diplomacy."

The Vorwaerts says:

"The German government will have seriously to consider whether further negotiations are possible on the basis of the Russian programme, with due regard to the preservation of the vital interests of the people. The Russian peace programme is framed in such theoretical and abstract terms that a number of concrete points in the contention cannot at once be decided."

Futile.

GERMAN ATTACKS FAIL ON THE VERDUN FRONT.

Heavy Casualties Suffered by Teutons in Attempt to Dislodge French.

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.]

PARIS, Dec. 27.—Artillery fighting continues on the Verdun front, where the French yesterday broke up two German attacks, the War Office announces. Following is the statement

"On the right bank of the Meuse (Verdun front) the artillery battle continues on the front north of Caurieres Wood.

"Information now at hand shows that the attack carried out yesterday by Germans in this region was very violent. After strong artillery preparation the enemy sent forward two shock battalions. They were dispersed by the French fire. In the second attempt, part of the enemy troops succeeded in approaching our positions but were immediately ejected in a spirited engagement.

"The enemy dead remaining on the ground between the lines and in the wire entanglements demonstrated the importance of the losses suffered by the Germans who left prisoners in our hands."

REPULSE TEUTON ATTACKS.

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.]

PARIS, Dec. 26.—The Germans made two attacks on the Verdun front today but were not able to break through the French lines, the War Office reports.

The statement follows:

"On the right bank of the Meuse (Verdun front) the enemy, after a very violent bombardment, made two attacks on our positions at Cauriere Wood. He was not able to break through our lines and left many dead on the ground.

"There was heavy artillery fighting in the region north of St. Quentin and in the sector of Sapigneul.

"Macedonian front: On December 25 there was no event of importance."

FREE WOMAN SLAYER.

Cincinnati Artist Who Killed Mother is Released from Custody.

[BY DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

CINCINNATI (O.) Dec. 27.—Miss Edith Conner, aged 40, artist, charged with first-degree murder for killing her mother, Mrs. Minerva Conner, 67, October 26, was freed from the County Jail this afternoon after the grand jury ignored her case at a lunacy hearing. Miss Conner testified that she killed her mother to keep her from spending the rest of her life in an asylum. It was decided in Probate Court that Miss Conner was insane when she committed the deed, but now is sane. Miss Conner, after shooting her mother, slept in the same room with the corpse the night of the crime and the next day gave herself up to the police.

Yielding.

ANSWER TO RUSSIA.

Peace Terms of the Central Powers.

"No Compulsory Annexations and No Contributions" the Formula of Them.

"Basis of Negotiations" is Presented in the Speech of Count Czernin.

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.]

PETROGRAD, Wednesday, Dec. 26.—The Central Powers are ready to make an immediate general peace without compulsory annexations and without contributions.

This is their answer through Count Czernin, the Austro-Hungarian Foreign Minister, made on Christmas Day at Brest-Litovsk to the Russian proposals, which they are ready to accept in most particulars as the basis of negotiations. They insist, however, that the Central Powers cannot bind themselves one-sidedly to such conditions without a guarantee that the allies of Russia will recognize and fulfill these conditions.

The Russian delegates asked for a ten-day recess in the negotiations in order to put the proposal before Russia's allies.

AUSTRIAN COMMENT.

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.]

AMSTERDAM, Dec. 27.—The tenor of the Austrian comment on the Brest-Litovsk negotiations is that the Entente Powers have no longer any excuse for the continued flourishing of the sword and that nobody can deny the sincerity of the Central Powers' desire for peace.

The Fremdenblatt (Vienna) says that it now depends entirely upon the Western Powers whether humanity is freed from the evils of the war.

The Neue Freie Presse (Vienna) declares that all pretexts for prolonging the war have become untenable, adding:

"The outlining of peace by agreement formulated at Brest-Litovsk constitutes a golden bridge for the Entente"

SCANT ATTENTION.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

WASHINGTON, Dec. 27.—Germany's proposals to the Russian Bolsheviki envoys through the Austro-Hungarian Foreign Minister for a basis of peace, have attracted little more than passing interest here, chiefly because the attitude of the United States government has not changed in any degree since President Wilson solemnly told Congress that the word of the present rulers of Germany could not be accepted for anything worth while.

Moreover, officials here think the very conditions imposed by the Teutonic plenipotentiaries stamp their promises of no annexation and no indemnities as insincere.

It has been assumed from the first that the object of the Germans was to keep the Russians talking as long as possible, confuse the situation in every conceivable way and thereby gain time for further troop movements to France, while impressing their people at home with the idea that the Kaiser really wants to make peace.

BULGARS BALK.

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.]

AMSTERDAM, Dec. 27.—The ideas of King Ferdinand of Bulgaria about annexations are very different from those expounded by Count Czernin the Austro-Hungarian Foreign Minister, at Brest-Litovsk. The Nieue Freie Presse (Vienna) quotes him as saying that Bulgaria would hold what she had won.

FRENCH INQUIRIES.

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.]

PARIS, Dec. 27.—The Temps appends to the text of the reply of the Central Powers to the Maximalist delegates this note:

"The conditions formulated by the Central Powers are in the domain of generalities and one is somewhat surprised that the Maximalists have not sought to obtain immediately more or less exact declarations upon the points which touch Russian interests closely. How does the German government and its allies intend to treat Poland, Lithuania and Courland, countries which have not 'lost their political independence during the war' but which have, nevertheless, the right to independence?

"How is renunciation of all 'appropriation by force,' to be reconciled with the ambitions distinctly affirmed by Bulgaria to Serbian, Greek and Rumanian territories? How will the restoration of Armenia to the Turks be compatible with the rights of Armenians?

"It would be all the more interesting to know these points, as thereby the sincerity of Germany's intention to restore Belgium's independence could be appreciated."

NEW ENGLAND DOES BIT FOR RED CROSS.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

BOSTON, Dec. 27.—At least 1,200,000 new members will be added to the Red Cross Society from the New England States, as a result of the Christmas drive, according to an estimate made tonight by B. W. Trafford, chairman for New England.

DECEMBER 27, 1917.—[PART II]
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Vigorous Campaign Against U-Boats Expected to Follow Naming of British Navy Chief.

Aggressive.

VICE-ADMIRAL WEYMSS HERALDED AS FIGHTER.

Intense Offensive Against the German Undersea Ships is Expected to Follow Change in Command.

BY FRANK W. GETTY.

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

LONDON, Dec. 27.—The British navy, from fleet commander to cabin boy, is now looking forward to 1918 as a year of action, under the leadership of the aggressive Vice-Admiral Weymss. Unquestionably it will be a year of greater offensive activity than any preceding. Particularly against the submarine.

The greater part of the navy is confident, in fact, that when the spring brings increased aggressiveness on the part of the U-boats, it will also set the stage for the final step in wiping the sea of these pests.

Meanwhile, those who do not know the Admiralty's secret for destroying submarines (all I know is that it is a combination of many different devices and practices) only see that the weekly toll of Allies' shipping remains high, in spite of the short days and the limiting of the U-boats' daily period of activity.

However, it is encouraging to know that this month's bag of submarines already compares favorably with that of November, with another week's figures yet to come. Between 110 and 115 would not be a bad guess for the total number of submarines captured or sunk already.

NEW DRIVE ON U-BOATS.

It is against the submarines, of course, that this coming naval offensive will be particularly directed. Naturally, it is still impossible to get at the German high fleet from the sea, although it can be done from the air.

Convoys will receive greater protection next year, although if the public, which is still taunting against the Admiralty over the sinking of the convoy in the North Sea last week, only realized the facts they would see that the wonder is not the Germans have been occasionally successful, but that such things have not happened oftener. Critics of the navy who point to Britain's supremacy on the seas as an argument that such raids should not be permitted forget one thing. The length of Haig's line in France and Flanders is roughly 150 miles. Admiral Beatty's line is more than a thousand miles in length. When the Germans, under cover of mist and darkness, sneak from a near-by base in a quick dash, get into a convoy and return safely, everyone jumps at the Admiralty. But when the Germans, on a dark night on some portion of the battle front raid a British front-line trench, Haig's immediate dismissal is not demanded nor is an inquiry called for.

It is not true to say that it is impossible for Haig to prevent such raids, for he could if he put all his reserves into the front-line trenches. He is numerically superior to the enemy. So he could prevent raiding, but naturally such is not the mode of warfare.

The same thing applies to the navy. Beatty could call upon his reserves, in the shape of the grand fleet, and never lose a convoy, but certainly no one would suggest such a move when he considered that it would mean the end of the maritime menace Britain now holds over Germany's head. Until the day when the German high seas fleet dares to venture out beyond the bight of Helgoland, the British navy must have its reserve ready.

Barbarism.

WOMEN ARE EXECUTED BY PALESTINE TURKS.

Members of Leading Jerusalem Families Killed During Evacuation.

[BY A. P. DAY WIRE.]

NEW YORK, Dec. 27. — Thirty Jewish men and women were executed by the Turkish army that surrendered Jerusalem to Gen. Allenby December 10, according to an announcement made here today by the Provisional Executive Committee for General Zionist Affairs. Included in the number massacred were some of the most leading residents of the Holy City.

A father and sister of Aaron Aaronsohn, head of the Palestine agricultural experiment station, which is subsidized by the United States Department of Agriculture, were among the victims, according to the announcement. Mr. Aaronsohn is now in Washington.

The retreat of the Turks through Galilee drove 12,000 Jewish survivors northward, where they are in dire need. The committee has undertaken to furnish a minimum of $30,000 monthly for their relief, it was stated.

In Control.

M'ADOO CAN INCREASE OR CUT FREIGHT RATES.

[BY DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

WASHINGTON BUREAU OF THE TIMES, Dec. 27.—As director-general of railroads, Secretary McAdoo will have power to raise or lower the existing freight rates at will, according to the construction placed on the President's proclamation by officials close to the Interstate Commerce Commission. These officials believe, however, that Mr. McAdoo will delay action in this direction until the commission rules on the 15 per cent. advance case pending, and will consult with the commission in rate matters.

"If Mr. McAdoo finds that the government cannot operate the railroads with enough profit to produce the guaranteed investment return based on earnings of the last three years," this official said, "undoubtedly he would find it more equitable to make the shippers give this return by increasing freight rates than to take the money out of the United States treasury."

Olive Branch.

READY TO NEGOTIATE WITH ALL THE POWERS.

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.]

LONDON, Dec. 27.—Reuter's Amsterdam correspondent says Count Czernin in concluding his address, dealing with economic questions, said:

"We are ready to enter into negotiations with all our enemies, but, in order to avoid unnecessary loss of time, the allies (Teutonic) are ready to enter into the consideration of those specific points the examination of which seems in any case necessary for both the Russian government and the allies (Teutonic.)"

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"THE TIMES" DAY BY DAY CIRCULATION GAINS

There is no other city on the Pacific Coast in which one newspaper so completely outclasses its contemporaries in the quality and quantity of its home-delivered circulation as does The Times in Los Angeles.

The Times is not turned to by subscribers for momentary amusement, but is read regularly and believingly by the rank and file of our citizenry. Its constantly increasing circulation is due to the fact that it is as essential to readers who desire to keep authoritatively posted on the world's affairs as it is to advertisers who desire maximum publicity at minimum cost.

The following figures show The Times' increase in circulation day by day for the week ending December 26, 1917, over the corresponding week in 1916:

		Gain.
December 21, 1916.. 61,741	December 20, 1917.. 72,762	11,021
December 22, 1916.. 60,982	December 21, 1917.. 72,078	11,096
December 23, 1916.. 60,835	December 22, 1917.. 72,441	11,606
December 24, 1916..105,830	December 23, 1917..118,406	12,576
December 25, 1916.. 60,990	December 24, 1917.. 72,241	11,251
December 26, 1916.. 61,164	December 25, 1917.. 70,675	9,511
December 27, 1916.. 60,940	December 26, 1917.. 72,051	11,111

THE KNITTING ISSUE.

Red Cross Woman Director Ridicules Prof. Welzmiller's Warning.

[BY A. P. DAY WIRE.]

CHICAGO, Dec. 27.—The new 1918 style in maladies for women labeled "knitting nerves," will not be accepted in Chicago, it was said today by women in position to know.

The style originated in New York, where Dr. Louis R. Welzmiller, of the Y.M.C.A., was quoted as having discovered the disease, due to overwork on war knitting.

Dr. Julia Strawn said: "Nonsense. We give certain cases knitting in the hospitals to quiet their nerves."

Miss Ima Taft, director of women's work, central division, Red Cross, remarked: "Our women are too busy to get 'knitting nerves.' Most of them are now so proficient that they can read and knit at the same time. That doesn't look like nerves, does it?"

Other women in the work talked in similar strain from which it appeared that the 1917 style of nerves would remain unchanged in this section of the country.

GILL CANDIDATE FOR RE-ELECTION.

[BY A. P. DAY WIRE.]

SEATTLE (Wash.) Dec. 27.—Mayor Hiram C. Gill announced today he intends to be a candidate for re-election at the city election next spring.

Recently the Seattle City Council voted down a move to impeach Mayor Gill mainly on the charge that he failed to clean up Seattle. Yesterday proceedings intended to bar the Mayor from practicing law were filed at Olympia.

TRADE BALANCES SHOW FLUCTUATIONS.

ALLIES GET BIG SHARE OF SUGAR; GOLD EXPORTS LARGELY INCREASED.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

WASHINGTON, Dec. 27.—Sugar exports from the United States last October showed an increase of nearly 10,000,000 pounds over the same month last year. France and England received the bulk of the shipments of 113,241,000 pounds, the former getting 73,000,000 pounds to relieve a virtual famine there, and the latter 22,000,000 pounds. Six million pounds went to The Netherlands, 5,000,000 to Argentina and almost as large a quantity to Mexico. While gold exports for the month showed a considerable decrease as compared with the same month in 1916, a new movement of the metal, this time to Peru, was shown by an analysis of October exports made public today by the Bureau of Foreign and Domestic Commerce. Peru received $3,928,372 that month, as compared with $3,546,026 for the first ten months of the year, the increase being in payment for growing purchases of copper by this country.

Spain, Japan and Mexico took virtually all the remainder of the country's $11,154,074 gold exports in October. In ten months Japan received $155,000,000, compared with $13,843,000 in the same period of 1916; Spain, $102,000,000, compared with $9,701,000, and Mexico, $7,000,000, compared with less than $1,000,000.

Tribute.

WARM PRAISE FOR JELLICOE.

British Admiral's Retirement Occasions Comment.

London Newspaper Demands Reasons for Removal.

Bitter Political Fight is Read Between Lines.

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.]

LONDON, Dec. 27.—The prominence given to the retirement of Admiral Sir John R. Jellicoe as first Sea Lord in favor of Vice-Admiral Sir Rosslyn Wemyss in the morning newspapers is commensurate with his great reputation and the place he long has held in public estimation.

Notwithstanding the recent severe animadversions concerning the Admiralty from some quarters, several newspapers treat the announcement as a sensational surprise and two or three accompany their remarks with warm expressions of regret. The Daily Telegraph, one of these, calls for a fuller official statement as to the reasons for Admiral Jellicoe's retirement.

On the other hand, the Daily Mail, which long has campaigned against Admiral Jellicoe, says openly that it cannot pretend regret. It adds that Sir Eric Geddes, First Lord of the Admiralty, deserves the thanks of the country for not shrinking from the painful duty. The Times, though less frankly outspoken, does not conceal its satisfaction.

There is generally expressed expectation that the First Sea Lord's removal is only the first of a series of changes.

AMERICA TO PROVIDE SUGAR FOR EUROPE.

ALLIES' SACCHARINE EXPERTS EXPLAIN THEIR NEEDS TO HOOVER.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

WASHINGTON, Dec. 27.—Sir Joseph White Todd and J. Ramsay Drake, allied representatives on the international sugar committee, which has just worked out a plan for dividing next year's Cuban crop among the Allies and the United States, discussed the sugar situation here today with Food Administrator Hoover. They were en route from New York to Cuba.

The Allies, they said, must again depend upon the Western Hemisphere next year for their sugar supplies, as lack of shipping makes it impossible to obtain sugar from the East. Plans are for the Allies to go through the year on half their normal consumption as they realize that they have had supplies in the last few months only through the sacrifice of the American people.

Control of available supplies by the international committee, they said, will keep down prices to the consumers everywhere and will guarantee an equitable distribution among the nations fighting Germany.

Revolution.

DIVISION OF AUSTRIA PLANNED BY SOCIALISTS.

Abolition of Seventeen Provinces is Contemplated by Teutons.

[BY DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

WASHINGTON BUREAU OF THE TIMES, Dec. 27.—According to a diplomatic dispatch received here today, the German-Austrian Socialists of Austria have met and passed resolutions favoring the transformation of Austria into a state of federated nationalities. The new project is based on the abolition of the seventeen provinces of crown lands and the substitution therefore of district autonomy. There is a vague reference to the dual system which the resolutions declare must not be allowed to stand in the way of reform.

The proposal is said to be a serious effort, based on the profound studies of Karl Renner and Otto Bauer and honestly meant by its promoters, the Czech Socialists have reorganized their party and deftly adopted the programme of Czech-Slovak independence as their own.

"Nothing can conceal the seriousness of the situation in Austria," states an official report received today.

"The desire for peace is universal and there is a general resentment against the country's dependence on Germany.

"Livestock is being killed for lack of fodder but the supply of leather has not appreciably increased and food conditions have not been relieved. A recent census taken in thirty towns reveals a great increase in the death rate and very large decrease in the birth rate. Discharged soldiers are begging in the streets of most of the cities."

Regulation.

FOOD HEAD RESTRICTS PURCHASES OF SUGAR.

California Controller Forbids the Sale of Large Amounts to Buyers.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 27.—New regulations promulgated by the United States Food Administration at Washington, governing the distribution of flour and sugar in California, and designed to prevent hoarding of these two commodities, were made public here today by Ralph P. Merritt, Federal Food Commissioner for the State.

Under the rules, which become effective January 1, 1918, retail grocers are prohibited from selling sugar to consumers in cities and towns in quantities greater than from two to five pounds per family at one time, and to rural and farm consumers five to ten pounds per family at one time.

Sale of flour to city and town consumers is limited to between twenty-five and fifty-pound quantities per family at one time, and to rural and farm consumers to between a quarter and a half-barrel quantities per family at one time.

That section of the regulations relative to the advertising for sale of sugar and flour and dealing with the wholesale groder, reads as follows:

"Any advertisement tending to induce consumers to increase their purchases of flour or sugar during the present national crisis, are decidedly against public policy and it is requested that the press censor such advertisements.

"Wholesale grocers are not to sell sugar in quantities in excess of 1000 pounds at a time to the retailers. Sugar is not to be shipped on back orders, not without a positive order from the buyer, and wholesale grocers are to use all precautions to prevent duplication of sales which may give to a retailer an opportunity to have on hand more sugar than is necessary for conservative distribution."

AMERICANS TRAINING ON BRITISH SOIL.

QUARANTINE CAMP IS FIRST STOP FOR AMERICAN SOLDIERS ABROAD.

[BY A. P. DAY WIRE.]

SOMEWHERE IN ENGLAND, Dec. 14 (by Mail to New York.)—Here, in one of the most ancient cities of England, is the principal camp in Great Britain of the United States Army.

The camp is what is known as a "passing" one. Men come here after landing on British soil and undergo a sort of quarantine for a week or so. Then, their whole unit having been assembled, they depart to be trained in France. The camp is policed by men of the United States Marines.

The colonel commanding the camp is an old West Pointer. His adjutant, a captain of marines, is from Annapolis. There are a number of British officers and soldiers assigned to assist the Americans. The British officers are known technically as "liaison officers," but Tommy Atkins long ago shortened this to "Elizas"—a useful nickname which has been adopted also by the American soldiers.

The camp, which was turned over by the British military authorities is complete and well equipped. Girl members of the British Women's Army Auxiliary Corps in regulation army khaki uniforms, are employed here and the American officers express admiration for the way they carry out their duties.

GERMAN MINORITY SOCIALISTS JAILED.

MORE THAN THREE HUNDRED IN CUSTODY, SAYS ZURICH DISPATCH.

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.]

LONDON, Dec. 27.—More than 300 members of the German minority Socialist party were arrested on Christmas Eve by the German military authorities, according to a Zurich dispatch given out today by the Wireless Press.

The dispatch reads:

"Following the arrest of minority Socialists at Cologne and Karlsruhe recently, the German military authorities made a large number of arrests on Christmas Eve in Munich, Frankfort, Leipsic, Madgeburg, Duesseldorf, Darmstadt, Nuremburg, Dortmund, Cassel, Mannheim, Mayence, Coburg, Duisburg and Gotha.

"More than 300 minority Socialists and local leaders in the towns mentioned were arrested."

No advices regarding the previous arrests of the minority Socialists in Cologne and Karlsruhe had been received. The German minority Socialists comprise a strong faction in the party which refused to follow the lead of Philipp Scheidemann and others in their virtually unqualified support of the government.

Their leaders in the Reichstag, such as Hugo Haase, have long been persistent critics of the government, denouncing the programme of unrestricted submarine warfare, various phases of Germany's diplomatic policy and the continuation of the war for imperialistic aims. Recent advices through Washington have indicated a pronounced growth in the popular support of the minority Socialists throughout Germany, the membership of this wing of the party being represented as expanding tremendously at the expense of the majority Socialist branch.

RAILROAD CHANGES DIVIDEND SYSTEM.

[BY A. P. DAY WIRE.]

NEW YORK, Dec. 27.—The directors of the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western Railroad today changed their method of dividend disbursements by declaring a dividend of 5 per cent. for the first quarter of the year instead of four quarterly payments of 2½ per cent. each and a special dividend of 10 per cent., usually declared at this period. The 5 per cent. distribution authorized today is the same annual rate of 20 per cent.

GEN. HAIG. REPORTS QUIET AT FRONT.

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.]

LONDON, Dec. 27.—"Except for some hostile artillery activity north and east of Ypres," Field Marshal Haig reported today to the British War Office, "there was nothing to report last night."

Encouraging.

MIKADO LOYAL TO THE ALLIES.

Pledges Support of Japanese to War Programme.

Emperor Yoshihita Addresses Jap Parliament.

Promises Closer Co-operation with Fighting Nations.

[BY PACIFIC CABLE AND A. P.]

TOKIO, Dec. 27.—Co-operation of Japan with her allies in the war to the fullest extent of her ability was pledged by Emperor Yoshihita in the speech from the throne at the opening of Parliament, today. The Emperor said Japan's relations with the Entente Powers were extremely close, which was greatly pleasing to him, and continued:

"The European war is becoming more and more important. It becomes us to devote our efforts toward more effective co-operation with the Allied Powers. We expect the alliance to secure the full fruits of victory and to obtain the objects with which we heartily sympathize. We are prepared to co-operate to the fullest extent of our ability while maintaining peace in the Orient.

"In consequence of the present conditions we have ordered our ministers to present plans having to do with the necessities of national defense."

The embassies and legations were fully represented in the diplomatic boxes. After the delivery of the speech from the throne the Parliament adjourned until January 20.

HEARING ON RINDGE ROAD FIGHT IS SET.

COUNTY'S SUIT TO CONDEMN A HIGHWAY THROUGH MALIBU RANCH IS STARTED.

The suit of the county of Los Angeles against the Rindge Company to condemn a road through the Malibu Mountains has been set for a hearing on demurrer January 8. This is the outcome of a long contention, the settlers of the Malibu Mountains contending that they had no egress or ingress and the Rindge Company successfully contending in the courts that the road hitherto used was private property.

The road as proposed will open up one of the most beautiful scenic highways in Southern California. Upon its completion automobiles may be driven from Los Angeles to Santa Monica, along the coast to the Ventura county line, thence across the Malibu Mountains adjoining the Ventura State highway below Triunfo. The loop will furnish a drive totaling sixty miles through a country hitherto barred by reason of its ruggedness to autoists.

The county will seek to condemn a strip forty feet wide through the Rindge ranch for 21.18 miles. This will be followed by another suit to condemn a strip a mile long, connecting the highway with the Decker road across the mountain, completing the loop.

The cost of the entire improvement will be met out of the road fund.

JAPANESE MINISTER EN ROUTE TO CAPITAL.

[BY A. P. DAY WIRE.]

LAREDO (Tex.) Dec. 27.—Japanese Minister to Mexico Ohta and his wife, accompanied by the secretary of the Legation, arrived in Laredo today. The party is on the way to Washington and will depart from here tonight.

BIG POLICY GOES TO SOLDIER'S HEIRS.

[BY A. P. DAY WIRE.]

CAMP GRANT, ROCKFORD (Ill.) Dec. 27.—Private Edwin A. Peterson, who was struck by a railroad engine last night, was the first enlisted man of the Eighty-sixth Division to die under the army insurance act. He was insured for $10,000, the maximum, and had made only his first monthly payment, $6.70, on the policy.

Propaganda.

DECLARE AMERICANS ARE AIDING KALEDINES.

Bolsheviki Newspapers Publish Weird Stories of Alleged Conspiracy.

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.]

LONDON, Dec. 27.—The Bolsheviki newspapers continue to print revelations of an alleged American plot to support Gen. Kaledines, according to a Petrograd dispatch to the Morning Post, dated Tuesday. So far as Ambassador Francis is concerned, the dispatch adds, the whole ridiculous charge falls to the ground before the straightforward statement issued by the American Ambassador on Tuesday. Col. Kolpashnikoff never applied to the Ambassador for any funds for any purpose, although fully empowered to draw as needed on the Red Cross account, he being connected with the American Red Cross.

Leon Trotzky's charges against Kolpashnikoff and American representatives in Petrograd, the correspondent adds, amount to a series of suppositions unsupported by evidence of any kind. The correspondent says that Col. Kolpashnikoff assisted the officials in Halifax in examining Trotzky when he and Trotzky were traveling to Russia together, and adds:

"The matter thus comes down to the personal element which plays so large a part in what is called politics in Russia today."

Col. Kolpashnikoff, the correspondent says, is still in prison and has not been seen by any American official.

It is plain, according to the correspondent of the Post, that in small bits of friction between the respective American missions in Rumania and Russia, Trotzky found a peg on which to hang a series of baseless charges against Ambassador Francis and the American nation. Trotzky's object is to discredit the Entente Allied governments through their representatives, and the methods he has adopted are calculated to intensify the hostility of the Russian proletariat toward the Allies, which German agents also have fostered.

A Petrograd dispatch to the London Times said that Ambassador Francis, in his statement, denied that he and his staff had interfered with Russian internal affairs or aided any political faction. The Ambassador published letters showing that funds employed in the transference of Red Cross automobiles were drawn for the Red Cross and not for the embassy, which the Bolsheviki had alleged.

SALE OF HIGHWAY BONDS POSTPONED.

FIVE MILLION DOLLARS' WORTH OF STATE SECURITIES ARE INVOLVED.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

SACRAMENTO, Dec. 27. — The sale of $5,000,000 worth of California State highway bonds set for today by Friend W. Richardson, State Treasurer, was postponed until January 24, 1918, after a conference between Treasurer Richardson and members of the State Board of Control when only one buyer appeared to bid for the bonds.

The State Highway Commission asked recently that the State Treasurer be instructed to sell a $5,000,000 block of the authorized $15,000,000 bond issue to provide funds for highway construction until August, 1918. The first $5,000,000 worth of the bonds were sold about five months ago and only about $1,000,000 derived from the sale still is available, the Highway Commission having expended the remainder for construction already completed or appropriated it for work now under way.

FOOD SHIPMENTS TO SWITZERLAND.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

WASHINGTON, Dec. 27.—The War Trade Board in an announcement tonight confirmed dispatches from abroad telling of an agreement to ration Switzerland and gave the rules of procedure for exporters to follow in making shipments. No details of the agreement were given, but it is known it fixes the amount of foodstuffs the United States will ship to Switzerland in return for assurances that none of the shipments will be permitted to go through to Germany.

SERGEANT CONFESSES ARMY SHOES GRAFT.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

CAMP MILLS, MINEOLA (N. Y.) Dec. 27.—After he had confessed, it is alleged, that he had made an agreement with shoemakers in New York whereby he was to receive 25 cents on each of 1700 pairs of army shoes they were to get from him for repairs, Sergt. Carl M. Jolliffe, a clerk in the Quartermaster's Department, has been sent to Governor's Island to await action of the military authorities.

BAKER EXPANDS HIS NEW WAR COUNCIL.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

WASHINGTON, Dec. 27.—A further step was taken by Secretary Baker today toward the expansion of his new War Council into the dominant war department agency on all questions relating to supply and equipment in appointing to membership on the Council, Col. Palmer E. Pierce, who now represents the department on the War Industries Board. Col. Pierce has been nominated to be a brigadier general. He will continue to serve on the War Industries Board and will bring to the daily round table discussions of the Military Cabinet specific knowledge of the problems dealt with by the board.

Criticism.

WOODEN SHIP IDEA FAILURE.

Former Naval Constructor Denounces Plan.

Timber Shortage is Alleged by Expert Witness.

Senate Committee Studies Builders' Profits.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

WASHINGTON, Dec. 27.—The Shipping Board's wooden ship programme was flatly called a failure today by F. A. Bowles, former naval constructor and now assistant to the general manager of the board's Emergency Fleet Corporation. Summoned before the Senate Commerce Committee to shed light upon the causes of the delays in building ships, Mr. Bowles said the wooden construction venture was a mistake and never should have been attempted.

The programme cannot be completed on time, he told the committee, because the country cannot furnish enough ship timber, the old awarded contracts calling for more lumber than is represented in the entire output of southern pine producers for a year. Most of them were placed in the East and South and specify pine timbers.

"The wooden programme," said Admiral Bowles, "was launched on a scale entirely beyond the country's production. Mills in the South have not delivered lumber one-half as fast as was necessary and wooden mills have been almost as slow. Even if the timber supply had been plentiful wooden ships could not have been built as fast as steel."

Mr. Bowles took entire responsibility for changes in timber specifications and changes in the design of wooden ships. He said it was to make the vessels more seaworthy and had brought about little actual delay in construction.

Ninety per cent. of the labor put into the construction of wooden vessels, he declared, could be used in steel shipyards.

"In justice to myself," he added, "I want to say that I had nothing to do with letting the wooden ship contracts."

Members of the committee displayed keen interest in the terms of fabricated steel ship contracts and indicated that they thought too high a profit was allowed the builders.

PNEUMONIA BLAMED TO COAL SHORTAGE.

[BY A. P. DAY WIRE.]

NEW YORK, Dec. 27.—Shortage of coal was given by the Board of Health, today, as one of the reasons for seventy-three deaths from pneumonia within the last twenty-four hours, the highest record of deaths from this disease in one day in the last five years.

THE NEWLANDS OBSEQUIES.

[BY A. P. DAY WIRE.]

WASHINGTON, Dec. 27.—Funeral services for Senator Newlands of Nevada were held here today. President Wilson headed a distinguished gathering which attended.

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Interpretation — With the APOLLO you can mould music to suit your mood or fancy. The DYNALINE device makes it possible to play any selection as you like it.

Tempo — The melody flows from an APOLLO in perfect time and yet is not mechanical. The METRONOME MOTOR in an APOLLO Player Piano governs the time, or tempo.

Accompaniments — To accent the melody or eliminate it entirely is within your power when you play an APOLLO Player Piano.

Exclusive — The above features are indispensable to perfect musical results in a Player Piano and are found only on the APOLLO.

Price — Folks who want real, human music, are willing to pay a little more than the average price for an APOLLO. The difference between the performance of the APOLLO and others is so great that the difference in price is lost.

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[Count] Czernin Outlines Aims of Central Powers.

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.]

[PETRO]GRAD, Sept. 26.—Count [Czernin], the Austro-Hungarian For[eign Min]ister, at the session of the [peace c]onference at Brest-Litovsk [Tuesday], read a statement to the ef[fect that] the Central Powers agreed [to conclu]de immediately a general [peace w]ithout forcible annexation [or indem]nities.

[The C]entral Powers, he told the [peace c]onference, solemnly de[clared th]eir resolve to immediately [sign ter]ms which will terminate the [war on c]onditions equally just to all [belliger]ents. The Central Powers [favor] a general peace without [forcible] annexations and indem[nities]. They could not bind them[selves to] such terms without a [guarante]e that Russia's Allies would [recogniz]e them and carry them out [honestly t]oward the Central Powers. [Count] Czernin declared that the [Central] Powers believed that the [princ]iples uttered by the Rus[sian dele]gates could be the basis of [such a] peace. He said they shared [Russia's] condemnation of a contin[uation] of the war for the sake of [conquest].

[It is n]ecessary to indicate most [clearly], however, the Count added, [that the] Russian proposals could be [realized] only in the event that all [the powe]rs obligated themselves to [adhere] to the terms of such a peace. [The] Austro-Hungarian Foreign [Minister] declared that the Central [Powers] did not intend to forcibly [appropriate] territories seized during the [war or] to deprive nations of po[litical in]dependence lost in the war.

[SUBJE]CTION OF NATIONS.

[The qu]estion of the subjection of [nations] who have not political [independe]nce to another country [cannot b]e solved internationally and [must be] met by each government [and its] people in the manner es[tablished] by the constitution of [that gov]ernment. The protection of [the rights] of minorities is an essen[tial par]t of the right of peoples to [self-deter]mination.

[In the] event of a mutual renun[ciation] of indemnification for war [costs an]d war damages, Count [Czernin c]ontinued, each belligerent [would ha]ve to bear only the expense [incurred] for its subject made prison[ers and t]o pay for damage caused in [its own] territory to property of [civilian] subjects of an enemy coun[try in vio]lation of international [law].

[The cre]ation of a special fund for [this pur]pose, as suggested by Russia, [could be] discussed only in the event [that the] other belligerents join in [peace] negotiations within a cer[tain time].

[The c]hairman of the Russian [delegation] expressed willingness to [conclude p]eace without annexations and [indemni]ties and with the self-defini[tion of] peoples. He demurred, how[ever, to] the German statement on [this que]stion as being incomplete. [He said] the war could not end with[out the] re-establishment of the vio[lated rights] of little and oppressed [nationali]ties and Russia would in[sist on] guarantees that their lawful [rights w]ould be protected in a gen[eral peace] treaty.

[Count] Czernin explained the posi[tion of] the Central Powers in a [statement] which he read at the sec[ond session] of the peace conference [at 6 o'c]lock Tuesday evening. His [statement] follows:

[CZ]ERNIN'S STATEMENT.

"[The] delegations of the allied [Central] powers, acting upon the [clearly] expressed will of their gov[ernments] and peoples, will conclude [as soon as] possible a general peace. [The dele]gations, in complete accord [with the] repeatedly expressed view[point of] their governments, think [that the] basic principles of the Rus[sian dele]gation can be made the [basis of] such a peace.

"[The d]elegations of the Quadruple [Alliance] are agreed immediately to [conclude] a general peace without [forcible] annexations and indemni[ties]. They share the view of the [Russian] delegation which condemns [a continu]ation of the war purely [for aims] of conquest.

"[The st]atement of the allied (Teu[tonic) g]overnments in programmes [and st]atements have emphasized [again a]nd again that for the sake of [conquest] they will not prolong the [war a si]ngle day. The governments [of the allies] unswervingly have fol[lowed th]is view all the time. They [solemnly] declare their resolve im[mediately] to sign terms of peace [which w]ill stop this war on the [above t]erms, equally just to all bel[ligerents] without exception.

"[It is n]ecessary, however, to indi[cate mos]t clearly that the proposals [of the] Russian delegation could be [realized] only in case all the powers [particip]ating in the war obligate [themselv]es scrupulously to adhere [to the] terms in common with all [peoples].

"[The] powers of the Quadruple Al[liance] now negotiating with Russia [cannot], of course, one-sidedly bind [themselves] to such terms, not hav[ing a] guarantee that Russia's al[lies] will recognize and carry out [such t]erms honestly without reser[vation] with regard to the Quadruple [Alliance]. Starting upon these prin[ciples] and regarding the six clauses [proposed] by the Russian delegation [as a bas]is of negotiations, the fol[lowing] must be stated:

[CZERNIN'S] PEACE TERMS.

"[Clause] 1. Forcible annexations [of terr]itories seized during the war [do not] enter into the intentions of [the all]ied powers. About troops [now occ]upying seized territories it [must be] stipulated in the peace [treaty] if there is no agreement be[fore re]garding the evacuation of [these pl]aces.

"[Clause] 2. It is not the intention [of the] allies to deprive the political [independ]ence of those nations which [lost it] during the war.

"[Clause] 3. The question of sub[jection] to that or the other country [of the] nationalities who have not [political] independence cannot, in the [opinion] of the powers of the Quad[ruple Al]liance, be solved interna[tionally]. In this case it must be [solved] by each government together [with its] peoples in a manner estab[lished by] the constitution.

"[Clause] 4. Likewise in accordance with the declarations of statesmen of the Quadruple Alliance, the protection of the rights of minorities constitutes an essential part of the constitutional rights of peoples to self-determination. The allied governments also grant validity to this principle everywhere, in so far as it is practically realizable.

"Clause 5. The allied powers have frequently emphasized the possibility that both sides might renounce not only indemnification for war costs, but also indemnification for war damages. In these circumstances every belligerent power would have only to make indemnification for expenditures for its nationals who have become prisoners of war, as well as for damage done in its own territory by illegal acts of force committed against civilian nationals belonging to the enemy. The Russian government's proposal for the creation of a special fund for this purpose could be taken into consideration only if the other belligerent powers were to join in the peace negotiations within a suitable period.

RETURN OF COLONIES.

"Clause 6. Of the four allied powers, Germany alone possesses colonies. On the part of the German delegation, in full accord with the Russian proposals regarding that, the following is declared:

'"The return of colonial territories forcibly seized during the war constitutes an essential part of German demands, which Germany cannot renounce under any circumstances. Likewise, the Russian demand for immediate evacuation of territories occupied by an adversary conforms to German intentions. Having in view the nature of the colonial territories of Germany, the realization of the right of self-determination, besides the above outlined considerations in the form proposed by the Russian delegation, is at present practically impossible.

"The circumstances that in the German colonies the natives, notwithstanding the greatest difficulties and the improbability of victory in a struggle against an adversary many times stronger and who had the advantage of unlimited import by sea, remained in the gravest circumstances faithful to their German friends, may serve as proof of their attachment and their resolve by all means to preserve allegiance to Germany, proof which by its significance and weight is far superior to any expression of popular will.

"The principles of economic relations proposed by the Russian delegation in connection with the above six clauses are approved wholly by the delegations of the allied powers who always have denied any economic restrictions and who see in the re-establishment of regulated economic relations, which are in accord with the interests of all people concerned, one of the most important conditions for bringing about friendly relations between the powers now engaged in war."

RUSSIAN VIEWPOINT.

Chairman Ioffe of the Russian delegation expressed gratification at the willingness of Germany to conclude peace on the basis of no annexations, no indemnities and the self-definition of peoples, but pointed out that the self-definition of peoples within the limits granted by constitutions as stated by German reply was not complete.

"Renouncing the application of the right of the stronger nation with regard to territories occupied during the war," he said, "the powers of the quadruple alliance at the same time give all their opponents an immediate peace ground. They affirm that the right of the stronger, after unprecedented bloodshed, shall be preserved with all its integrity within each of the countries with no regard for little and oppressed nationalities.

"The war cannot end without the violated rights of those nationalities being re-established. The Russian delegation insists that those nationalities must in the very next peace treaty establishing a general peace among all nationalities, receive on the basis of international agreement, guarantees that their lawful rights will be protected. The lapse of time in no case legalizes the violation of one people by another."

Regarding compensation for the maintenance of prisoners of war, the Russian chairman said it might be construed as an indemnity. He insisted that an international fund be used to pay damages against private persons. He had no objection to Germany's request that her colonies be evacuated by Entente troops.

"Russia's delegation," he stated, in conclusion, "notwithstanding differences of opinion, thought the German declaration that Germany has no aggressive plans offered the possibility of the immediate beginning of negotiations for a general peace among all belligerents."

WEATHER ELSEWHERE.

Middle West Advised to "Dig Itself In" Against Approaching Spell of Cold.

[BY DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

CHICAGO BUREAU OF THE TIMES, Dec. 27.—Forecasters tonight advise Chicago and its territory to "dig itself in" against the fiercest cold siege of the season or many seasons, in fact. Temperature of at least ten degrees below zero is predicted by Saturday morning.

Minnesota, Iowa and the Dakotas show from 20 to 32 deg. below zero tonight and the frigidity is spreading rapidly East and Southeast on a thirty-six-mile-an-hour gale.

Eastern States showed little change today but all the Middle West is growing much colder tonight.

The maximum temperature in Chicago was 35 deg., minimum, 28 deg.

Temperature elsewhere yesterday, as reported by the United States Weather Bureau in Los Angeles, were as follows:

	Max.	Min.		Max.	Min.
Abilene	58	40	Pittsburgh	36	14
Boise	54	44	Pomona	*62	34
Bonita	*67	50	Portland, Or.	62	14
Boston	18	4	Rapid City	-2	-4
Buffalo	30	12	Red Bluff	60	56
Calgary	-20	-24	Redlands	*72	41
Corona	*70	40	Reno	60	50
Denver	62	40	Riverside	*75	35
Des Moines	32	28	Roseburg	66	40
Dodge City	30	24	Roswell	70	52
Duluth	14	10	St. Louis	36	34
Durango	54	..	St. Paul	20	24
Escondido	*72	36	Sacramento	66	22
Eureka	68	40	Salt Lake City	52	44
Flagstaff	52	18	Santa Barbara	*68	43
Fresno	66	50	S. Bernardino	*74	35
Galveston	60	44	San Diego	62	50
Havre	-16	-18	San Fernando	*68	38
Helena	-6	-14	San Francisco	62	54
Huron	-6	..	S. Luis Obispo	74	54
Jacksonville	44	40	Seattle	56	38
Kansas City	40	32	Sheridan	-4	-8
Knoxville	42	32	Spokane	46	32
Los Angeles	74	52	Swift Current	-18	-24
Memphis	42	30	Tonopah	50	34
Modena	36	22	Tucson	74	..
Moorhead	16	-16	Tustin	*73	38
Mt. Wilson	*64	45	Washington	30	18
Needles	68	38	Williston	-12	-20
New Orleans	50	42	Winnemucca	58	40
New York	24	12	Winnipeg	-22	..
North Head	54	50	Yuma	78	42
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ANTI-PICKETING LAW IS DECLARED INVALID.

[BY DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

SALEM (Or.) Dec. 27.—Pronouncing Portland's "anti-picketing ordinance" invalid, the Supreme Court today, in an opinion written by Justice Benson, ordered E. G. Hall, convicted under the ordinance, and who instituted habeas corpus proceedings to test its validity, discharged from custody of the arresting officers. The court held the ordinance invalid because it prohibited strikes and boycotts, as well as picketing, declaring that strikes are countenanced by all State and Federal courts. An anti-picketing law which did not also seek to prohibit strikes and boycotts would be valid. It is one of the most far-reaching decisions ever reached in Oregon's Supreme Court annals, and may have a decided effect in other States.

Arthur C. Callan, who managed the campaign which resulted in the passage of the initiative measure, announced his intention of withholding comment until he had an opportunity of reading the text of the decision.

SURPRISED AT DECISION.

Thomas McCuster, secretary of the employers' association, manifested great astonishment that the Supreme Court had failed to sustain the ordinance in question and gave it as his belief that the law was voided upon the ground that the grant of police powers to the electorate of the municipality was not sufficiently broad without special act of Legislature to pass such legislation as contemplated by the anti-picketing law.

If the ordinance had been merely what its name implies, an anti-picketing law, it might have been valid, points out Justice Benson, but instead it so broad that it attempts to make strikes unlawful, and that is where it comes in conflict with the constitution and public policy.

"This legislation was frequently referred to in the argument as an 'anti-picketing ordinance,'" says Justice Benson, "but we must not lose sight of the fact that it is very much more than that. Disregarding the structural character of the enactment and seeking for its purpose and import, we observe that it is so designed as to prohibit strikes, boycotts and picketing."

Taking up discussion of strikes, Justice Benson says Portland is the only city which has attempted to legislate upon the subject.

"The ordinance which we are now considering is the only one we have been able to discover which seeks to prevent workmen from quitting their employment in a body," he says. "Neither have we been able to discover a case in any State in the Union which holds that such concerted withdrawal from employment is either unlawful or that it may be enjoined. It will not be disputed that every workman has an absolute right, in the absence of contract, to quit his employment when he pleases and that the employer has a reciprocal right to discharge a workman in like manner. The fact a number of workmen exercise this right in common, cannot, we think, make the act criminal. Such a contention is opposed to the spirit of our laws and form of government. It is contrary to the public policy of the nation as expressed in its statutes and the decisions of the courts. The act of quitting employment in a body cannot, in itself, involve any question of the public peace, health or safety, unless it be complicated with some other problem as in time of war, and in such an emergency the problem is shifted to the State or Federal government. In this particular, then, the ordinance is unreasonable and void as against public policy as disclosed in legislation."

Mystery Ship.

SIGHT TEUTON CORSAIR OFF BRAZILIAN COAST.

Vessel is Believed to be Operating from Hidden U-boat Base.

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.]

BUENOS AIRES, Dec. 27.—Brazilian papers received here today are filled with accounts of the movement of a German corsair off the Brazilian coast a few weeks ago. The newspapers assert that the mysterious vessel was identified as a German and that it unloaded an immense cargo of heavy cases at Cerqueira and Armacao.

Several days later the steamer returned to Armacao with additional cargo, which the newspaper accounts say it is believed she received from a larger ship out of sight of land. From Armacao the vessed proceeded to Calourao, where another portion of the cargo was unloaded.

These ports are not guarded and it is asserted that the cargoes landed were mysteriously smuggled away. Later the German vessel was sighted at San Pedro de Aldera, where two persons are now under arrest as a result of their relations with the crew. They are charged with being spies.

The newspapers say the corsair disappeared as mysteriously as she came and Brazilians believe she brought supplies for a submarine base.

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CHANGE MADE IN DRAFT LAW.

Final Increments will not be Called to Service.

Provost General Crowder Issues New Ruling.

"Deferred Percentages" will be Called February 15.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

DES MOINES (Iowa) Dec. 27.—Final increments of the first National Army assigned to Camp Dodge will not be called, but the men in these quotas will be placed under the new classification regulations, according to orders received here from Washington today.

The orders, issued by Provost-Marshal-General Crowder, apply not only to Camp Dodge, but affect all deferred percentages of the first army, for which "there will be no more formal call before February 15."

Crowder's message follows:

"It has been decided there will be no formal call for deferred percentages of the present quota before February 15. While boards should, until they have enough men finally classified in class one, send forward promptly men selected under the old regulations to make up deficiencies in calls already made, the result of this decision will be that we shall be able to give the benefit of the new classification system to all men whose order numbers are so late as to place them within the deferred percentages of the present call.

"Calls will, however, be made very shortly under the provision of Section 149 for the special class of men there mentioned."

Section No. 149 relates to the induction "into military service of technical and other experts and of registrants highly skilled in some special line of work."

AMERICAN HEALTH NOT UP TO STANDARD.

[BY A. P. DAY WIRE.]

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 27.—The percentage of men rejected by the National Army for physical reasons ranges from 30 to 70 per cent. and is higher than that of any other country, according to speakers at the opening session of the American Economic Association here.

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EDITORIAL COMMENT ON THE RAILROAD PLAN.

Consensus of Opinion is that the President Made the Right Move.

[BY DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

CHICAGO BUREAU OF THE TIMES, Dec. 27.—Editorial comment on the President's railroad plan follows:

New York Times: The gain in efficiency should be very great, notably in two particulars: routing and the use of terminals. For the time being all the railways will be joined in one system. There will be no rivalry; no private interest to be consulted; usage will be disregarded; the quickest way to get the greatest volume of business done will be chosen.

New York World: The roads will not only be given a more unified and therefore a more efficient conduct than has been possible under the railroads' war board, whose work is greatly praised by the President, but they will be given a more equitable distribution of the advantages of "unified control." The resources of the United States Treasury are thus put behind every railroad in the country.

There is the new assurance of a new day in the fair dealings of the roads, as well as efficient dealings by the roads as common carriers.

New York Sun: We believe that the President's choice of Mr. McAdoo . . . will not only be welcomed by the vast interests directly concerned, but also commend itself to the good senses of the people generally. The introduction of an unknown factor of personality would mean an uncertainty productive of mischief immeasurable.

New York Herald: There is no cause for uneasiness on the part of the owners of the twenty-odd billions of bonds and stocks issued by the railways corporations. On the contrary, they should be reassured, since they will have the government as a partner.

Chicago Herald: Government operation of the railroads is expected to do much to relieve congestion of freight. Certainly the government will have power to make drastic decisions as to priority, decisions perhaps imposing particular conveniences on special sections or towns in the interest of the general good, that existing railway managements might hesitate to make. Under government control also the problem of labor demands will perhaps be more radily solved.

Daily News: The President's care in making it known that Federal rule is not to extend to the perilous point of reconstructing operating staffs and the fair assumption that the Secretary of the Treasury as director-general of the (for the greatest combined railroad system on earth) will be rather an arbiter than a dictator suggest that the railroads are to be given new freedom instead of suffering new bondage.

Optimistic.

HIGHER EFFICIENCY ON ROADS IS PREDICTED.

Railway Officials Take a Cheerful View of Federal Action.

THE action of the United States government in taking over the operation of the railroads of the country today will mean greater efficiency and when the interests of the common carriers of the country are pooled it will mean the end of all petty squabbles, according to the majority opinion of prominent railroad men of Southern California.

When Secretary of the Treasury William G. McAdoo steps into the railroad dictator's chair today, it means that railroads will be assured of materials to carry on needed improvements, and a greater volume of business, especially war freight, will be handled by the roads, it is asserted.

"Government operation will not affect the improvements of the Santa Fe in any respect," said General Manager A. G. Wells last night. "The proposed improvements in Southern California will be carried on as planned, and the power of the government to commandeer materials will be a vast assistance in rushing this proposed work to an early completion. The new stations, yards and shops we are constructing at San Bernardino will be carried on to a speedy end, and we hope that the government action will greatly facilitate matters in regard to securing supplies for this work.

"Government operation of rails will mean far more efficiency in the handling of freight. I do not believe this action on the part of President Wilson is a forecast of government ownership."

Los Angeles will not be affected by the government's action, according to F. P. Gregson, traffic manager for the Associated Jobbers.

PREDICTS HIGHER EFFICIENCY.

"The government, in effect, legalizes the 'Big Five' roads and places them on the same basis as being one road," declared Mr. Gregson. "The operation of these roads, however, is still under the supervision of the Interstate Commerce Commission and the State Railroad Commissions of the country. We will have the same old squabbles over rates, and will have the same old fights over improvements. However, the railroad dictator will be able to help us out at an instant's notice, whereas prior to government operation a controversy meant a delay of many months.

"The carriers are placed in a better position now, and they can reach a still higher efficiency. They are assured of sufficient materials for improvements, which was something they could not get under private operation.

"Another big point under the new plan is that the carriers are assured that they will not operate at a loss. This will place them on a sounder financial basis, and relieve any fears held by the stockholders that the roads would be unable to meet their financial obligations."

Railroad Administrator McAdoo will be so busily engaged in relieving the congestion in the East that he will not pay any attention to the western railroads for some time to come, according to the opinion of Thomas C. Peck, general passenger agent of the Salt Lake route.

"There is no freight congestion in Los Angeles," asserted Mr. Peck. "In fact, with the exception of a slightly congested condition in San Francisco, there is no congestion in the West. It is all in the East. These problems will keep the new railroad dictator busy for some time to come. I do not think that the action of the government in operating the roads means that we are going to have Federal ownership."

"The new system will have to be tried out before we will know whether or not it is for the best," stated J. Ross Clark, vice-president of the Salt Lake Route, yesterday. "Government ownership should bring unity of action and resultant efficiency in the handling of traffic."

Paul Shoup, president of the Pacific Electric system, stated yesterday that the action of the government will mean that the needs of the nation in the matter of transportation will be the paramount consideration in all shipping. All the resources of the roads will be combined, he said, for the general good of the war movements of troops and supplies.

The change is bound to result in confusion and added expense, according to the belief expressed by W. E. Dunn, vice-president of the Los Angeles Railway Company.

"I do not believe the successful operation of the railways by the government is physically practicable," said Mr. Dunn. "Inasmuch as we do not handle the volume of business in the West that is handled in the East, I fear our service in Southern California may be badly affected."

FROM PRESIDENT SPROULE.

"There can be no question that the highest motives actuate the President," said William Sproule, president of the Southern Pacific, in a telegram from San Francisco last night to F. S. McGinnis, general passenger agent in this city. "Let us not forget that the center of the target at which the nation is aiming is war. If we will keep our mind fixed upon that as a center, we will have a better measure of what is taking place.

"The public can rely on it that in the operation of the railroads, interference with the normal business of the country will be kept to the lowest point consistent with the purposes of the government in the winning of the war. The fact is that in emergencies, the government can do without things in the public interest that it would be unlawful for private ownership to attempt.

"It should be evident to everybody that it is the intention of the government not to impede industry and its carriage, but to facilitate it, that the utmost facilities of the railroads may be put to the public use and the business of the country gain in dispatch. The plans of the President are so broad and stated in such clear terms that there should be no doubt of the intention.

"As to the financial aspects, the financing suggestion for the roads needing it, leads inevitably to the Secretary of the Treasury. Such financing must be done under his auspices and approval, which can be accomplished directly when it is the Secretary of the Treasury himself who has his hand upon the operation and conduct of the railroad systems of the country."

Uncertain.

RAILWAY CHIEFS NONCOMMITAL

President of Pennsylvania System Interviewed.

"See How it Works Out," is Samuel Rea's Advice.

Government Plans to Pool Traffic of Lines.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

WASHINGTON, Dec. 27.—President Samuel Rea of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company tonight authorized a statement on the government control of railroads in which a broadening of the rate structure is suggested to cover increased costs and to avoid the necessity of Congressional appropriations. The statement says:

"Samuel Rea, president of the Pennsylvania Railroad system, said he was not prepared at present to make any conclusive statement on the proposed governmental control of the railroads. The working features of the plan are not yet announced and there are many divergent results in the suggested three-year period preceding June 30, 1917, on the roads in different parts of the country.

"The plan would, he assumed, be broadened to provide not only for renewing and extending maturing obligations, which will be necessary to stabilize the financial structure of the country, but as to provide new capital for additions and betterments to road and equipment. This is imperatively required to promptly move the war traffic on the Pennsylvania system and naturally the rate structure should be broadened to cover the increased costs and charges to avoid the necessity of Congressional appropriations which would have to be made up by increasing general taxation. In short, the railroads must be made self-sustaining.

"Therefore, he felt the present duty of the railroads was to study the situation and confer with the officers of the government to ascertain the full scope of the proposed plan and especially to devote their energy to promptly moving the war traffic; relying upon the recommendations and assurances contained in the proclamation and statement, which the President believes Congress will be disposed to indorse."

WILL POOL TRAFFIC.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

WASHINGTON, Dec. 27.—Under the traffic-pooling plan to be worked out by Secretary McAdoo as director-general of railroads, freight will move over the shortest and most convenient routes regardless of the individual interests of the roads. Since earnings as well as facilities will be pooled this system can be pursued to an extreme limit, officials pointed out today, without endangering the revenues of any line. Earnings will be pooled and paid out on the basis of pre-war returns regardless of how much freight a railroad actually moves.

Railroad experts admit that there is a great loss of efficiency in competition. Freight often is billed over a particular line when it might be handled much more expeditiously over another. A shipper has a right to ship his freight as he pleases, but under government operation and traffic pooling it matters not which road gets his freight, it will move over the line or lines best able to handle it. Two railroads running between New York and Chicago, for instance, might cross at some point in between. Under the ordinary system freight given to one road in New York would proceed all the way over that line. Under the new plan it might be diverted to the other road at the crossing point if the other road from the crossing on to Chicago offered at the time better facilities for moving.

While admitting that competition slows up traffic in a situation such as exists at present, railroad men point to the fact that competition has brought all the improvements in railroad facilities such as the airbrake and other devices. But during the war, even they admit that the invention of new appliances is far less important than the moving of freight.

Under the government pooling plan a railroad with its lines congested will not be given more freight to handle if it appears it may add to the congestion.

Interstate Commerce Commission officials will work closely with Secretary McAdoo on a comprehensive operating plan. They believe a system will not be hard to devise and that with a skeleton plan outlined railroad officials themselves can carry out the details without a great deal of trouble.

Curtailed Service Due.

CENTRAL WEST PASSENGER TRAINS TO BE TAKEN OFF.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

CHICAGO, Dec. 27.—An immediate and radical curtailment of passenger service in the Central West was predicted by railway men today as one of the first results of government control of the roads.

Figures were given regarding the number of through passenger trains between Chicago and some of the larger terminals.

Between Chicago and St. Louis there are thirteen trains each way daily.

Between Chicago and Kansas City sixteen trains each way.

Between Chicago and Omaha, nineteen trains each way.

Between Chicago and St. Paul-Minneapolis, sixteen trains each way.

Between Chicago and Detroit, thirteen trains each way.

This tabulation does not include a long list of locals.

Some railway men predicted that this number might be cut in half without inconveniencing the traveling public.

One Pool for All.

(Continued from First Page.)

speed and efficiency. We can get neither speed nor efficiency unless the railroads are equal to the demands of the situation.

"I can only say at the moment that the problem will be taken hold of vigorously and that plans and policies will be announced from time to time as rapidly as it is possible to mature them. Meanwhile, the business will be conducted through existing railroad organizations with all the support and power of the government asserted in behalf of more efficient and satisfactory operation.

"The director-general of railroads, upon invitation of the Interstate Commerce Commission, has accepted the offices in the Interstate Commerce Building. The commission has also placed at the disposal of the director the entire work and facilities of the commission."

It is considered probable that Mr. McAdoo will retain the services of Judge Robert S. Lovett, director of priority for the War Industries Board, with whom he conferred at length today, and that railroads will be instructed to continue to receive orders from that source. Another priority question to be settled soon is that of co-ordinating the preferential shipment instructions now issued by the Fuel and Food administrations and army quartermasters through a single government transportation director, to supervise only government shipments.

The director-general's advisers have recommended creation of such an agency, emphasizing that the government railroad administration must justify itself immediately by providing for speedier transportation of coal. Mr. McAdoo is known to have given serious thought to the coal situation, and to have received suggestions that a representative of the Fuel Administration be included in his staff.

Mr. McAdoo does not expect to ask an appropriation for administering government operation, and his staff probably will be composed largely of men already on the government or railroad pay rolls. He will receive no additional salary for acting in the dual capacity of director-general of railroads and Secretary of the Treasury. It is expected he also will retain the services of the railroads' committee, which has been administering the equipment pool with headquarters at Pittsburgh.

The pending demand of the four railroad brotherhoods for a 40 per cent. wage increase will be considered probably in a month or two, along with the more sweeping question of higher wages for all employees. The director-general's advisers will suggest that a board of managers be appointed to thresh out general wage matters for his final consideration. A sharp reduction of high salaries now paid railroad presidents may help in a small way to provide funds for wage increases.

If Congress follows President Wilson's recommendations concerning the guarantee of the average prewar earnings, it will obligate the government to the extent of $918,424,885, the average annual earnings of all roads for the three years ending last June 30. Figures compiled by the bureau of railway economics, an agency of the companies, show net operating income for the year ending June 30, 1915, as $695,931,861; for 1916, $1,005,192,794, and for 1917, $1,054,100,790.

Congress might establish this basis of compensation, virtually the lease rate for the period of government operation, but it could not compel any road to accept the terms, and a company would have recourse to the courts if it considered the rate too low. This course is not looked for from many roads, however.

Under the bill which officials have drawn for presentation to Congress, it would be provided that earnings exceeding this basis would revert to the government for general expenditure or as a special fund for railroad improvements. Dividend payments would be subject to supervision and approval of the Interstate Commerce Commission. Roads would make their own improvements under the plan and provide for their own bond issues, but both would be under government supervision. The size and interest rate on security issues would be subject to the Interstate Commerce Commission's approval, and the rate would be limited to a minimum of 4 per cent. and a maximum of 6½ per cent. The President would be authorized to buy on government account any or all future railroad bond issues, most of which would be to provide additional equipment of improvements, thus the necessary legal means would be provided for government financing of improvements. Such a plan would automatically give the government power to regulate improvements and to prevent extraordinary and unnecessary expenditures for such purposes.

For a Weak Stomach.

As a general rule all you need to do is to adopt a diet suited to your age and occupation and to keep your bowels regular. When you feel that you have eaten too much and when constipated, take one of Chamberlain's Tablets.—[Advertisement.

PRODIGIOUS VOLUME OF ADVERTISING IN LOS ANGELES

A prodigious volume of newspaper advertising space [illegible] each week in this city; in fact, a wonderfully large amount [illegible] ployed in one day. For example, on December 15 the total [illegible] of advertising printed in the city's newspapers aggregated [illegible] inches.

Nearly one-half of the newspaper advertising printed [illegible] date stated was published in The Times—ample proof of the [illegible] dence of thousands of advertisers in the sterling quality [illegible] Times' circulation.

The following tabulated statement contains the [illegible] inches of newspaper advertising printed in Los Angeles last [illegible]

	Inches.
THE TIMES	10,402
Second newspaper	8,681
Third newspaper	4,175

The "want-ad" columns of last Sunday's papers also were [illegible] erally patronized. The Times, as usual, led the list, as follows:

	Inches.
THE TIMES	2,971
Second newspaper	1,431
Third newspaper	714

Because of its enterprising, comprehensive, interesting and [illegible] ifold features, its integrity of purpose and quality-quantity [illegible] tion, hundreds of advertisers place their advertising exclusively [illegible] The Times.

On Sunday, December 15, 1917, the circulation of The [illegible] was 118,500.

The Great War.

DROP ELEVEN TEUTON FLYERS

German Air Raid in Italy Dismal Failure.

British Assist the Italians Bagging Enemy.

Big Sky Battle Takes Place at Treviso.

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.]

ROME, Dec. 27.—Eleven [illegible] German airplanes have been [illegible] down by the British and the [illegible] forces in a big aerial battle [illegible] developed when the Teutons [illegible] an unsuccessful attempt [illegible] Treviso, sixteen miles [illegible] Venice. Announcement to [illegible] fect was made officially [illegible] Italian War Office.

"Along the whole [illegible] were only artillery [illegible] were more intense [illegible] Plateau, where our [illegible] effective concentration [illegible] kept under their [illegible] sections of the enemy lines.

"A big aerial battle [illegible] British and Italian [illegible] rons and anti-aircraft [illegible] ticipated, was fought [illegible] Treviso. In the morning [illegible] enemy machines under [illegible] haze arrived over [illegible] camp to the west of [illegible] gan to bombard it. [illegible] craft were received [illegible] anti-aircraft fire and [illegible] petuously by airplanes [illegible] cended from the camp [illegible] to retire before [illegible] the operation. Eight of the [illegible] machines were brought down.

"Later another [illegible] eight machines [illegible] again but was forced to retire [illegible] ing three machines.

"Of the eleven enemy airplanes brought down, eight [illegible] lines and three [illegible] lines. All our machines returned [illegible] their base. The damage [illegible] the bombardment was [illegible]

DETAILS.

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.]

ITALIAN ARMY HEADQUARTERS IN NORTHERN ITALY, Dec. 27.—One of the [illegible] the enemy has [illegible] front came to grief [illegible] nearly half a fleet of [illegible] airplanes was destroyed with [illegible] tensive list of killed or wounded.

The big fleet swept over the [illegible] west of Treviso at [illegible] o'clock [illegible] day morning, flying low and [illegible] charging machine guns. [illegible] able damage was done. [illegible] standing the surprise the [illegible] and British machines were [illegible] the air and engaged the [illegible] close quarters. The fighting [illegible] most spectacular, eight of the [illegible] emy cars being brought down [illegible] of them falling within the [illegible] lines. The other machines [illegible] hasty retreat.

The raiders, however, returned [illegible] 11 o'clock and several more [illegible] disposed of, two falling in the [illegible] tack inside the Italian lines. [illegible] observer, who has just [illegible] says that the scene of the [illegible] is covered with wreckage of [illegible] emy craft.

One of the machines [illegible] down was a dreadnaught [illegible] three persons; the others [illegible] two. All of these men were [illegible] wounded or captured.

REPORT FROM BERLIN.

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.]

BERLIN (via London) Dec. [illegible] "The activity of the artillery [illegible] yesterday between the Asiago [illegible] Brenta rivers," the War Office [illegible] nounced today. "A spirited [illegible] harassing fire continued [illegible] the day on the battle sector [illegible] between the Brenta and the [illegible] An Italian attack on Monte [illegible] was repulsed."

"Western theater, front of [illegible] Prince Rupprecht: On the [illegible] front fighting activity was [illegible] times at Houthoist wood, [illegible] north bank of the Lys and [illegible] Moeuvres and Marcoing.

"Front of the German [illegible] Prince: Northwest of [illegible] (Verdun sector) after strong [illegible] lery and mine firing [illegible] regiments of the guards [illegible] ried out a successful operation [illegible] the morning reconnoitering [illegible] ments penetrated the French [illegible] In the afternoon several [illegible] supported by flame throwers [illegible] part of a storming battalion [illegible] companied by infantry and [illegible] planes, stormed two enemy [illegible] trenches on a width of 100 [illegible] A French counter-attack [illegible] down with heavy losses.

"After blowing up numerous [illegible] ters the storming troops [illegible] to their positions with 100 [illegible] and some machine guns.

"Front of Grand Duke [illegible] A French detachment, which [illegible] our front trenches to the [illegible] Ober Burnhaupt, was driven [illegible] in a hand-to-hand encounter.

"Eastern theater: There [illegible] ing to report. In Macedonia [illegible] have been no events of importance."

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UME OF IN LOS ANGELES

Latest Local and Telegraph News Throughout the World of Sport.

Football.

MONTEITH IS SOME KICKER.

Mighty Toe of ex-Oregonian Getting Busy.

Muss up the Camp Lewis Regulars.

Bezdek's Marines Work Out in Silence.

BY JAMES DE CAMP.

...s determined talons gripping ...slender limb of a eucalyptus ... his bargain-sale overcoat ...flaged with cobwebs and pul... real estate, his eye glued to ...long-distance glass and his trusty ...hoof resting upon the uplifted ...tenance of one "Kewpie" Kep..., our daring scribe managed to ... the remarkable spectacle of ... Camp Lewis team at practice ...erday afternoon.

The intrepid gatherer of alleged ...ws" was just training his glass ... a remarkable shift formation ...lated to spill Tackle Johnnie ...chatt of the Mare Island Marines, ... New Year's Day, when the ..."Kewpie" opened his mouth, the ... of the press slipped and a sad ...-reading catastrophe occurred ...ch brought players, coach, and a ...spiciously-inclined regiment of ...rds to the spot on the double ... The old alibi about hunting ... a dodo bird's nest failed to ... and for a time it seemed that ... fallen typewriter butcher would ... court-martialed and shot at sun... Capt. Cook, wishing to prolong ... torture of the reading public, ...rceded, securing a temporary ... of execution.

MARINES MODEST.

Before the terrible tumble the ...noiterer managed to drum one ... point through his heavily-...mored upper story, viz., that the ...-developed toe of "Monty" ...nteith, former Oregon full-back, ... work overtime in the momen... argument with the Marines on ... Year's Day. Monty had his ...brated drop kick winging be... the posts from all sorts of ...tances yesterday, and the Camp ...is coach was busier than a one-...med man with his first flivver, ...ding the line to hold while Mon... smacked his number ten boot ... the innocent pigskin. Not satis... with the fighting faces of the ... eleven the grand chief called ... a bunch of tough-looking subs ... muss up the regulars and lend a ...icient appearance to the land-...scape. Time and again the same ... of signals was barked off and ... Russell snapped the shiny ... ball back to Monteith for a try ... the goal. Having shot the sphere ... from the 25, 30 and 35-yard ..., Monteith was about to at... the stunt from the 40-yard ... when we fell from grace to ...rra firma, and the everlasting con...nation of the Ninety-first Regi..., U.S.A.

The Marines plodded quietly through their customary stunts at Tournament Park. Everyone seemed ... feel as happy as a new mayor ... morning after election, and ... little Hugo Bezdek still sport... his Oregon-grown smile. "I have ...thing to say yet," was his cheery ...ment, "there is plenty of time ... talk before the game, and per... it is somebody else's turn ..."

PRESS AGENTS.

Cowing and Paddock, press agents ... of the great gridiron en...ter, were very whispersome and ...sterious yesterday. Everyone who ... the two P. A.'s in consultation ... that something tremendous ... brewing. Late last night Cowing ... came through with the state... that between the halves of the New Year's gridfest the Submarine ... and Coast Artillery will stage ... pushball battle.

The Camp Lewis gridders moved their luggage to the Raymond yes...day morning and left immediate... for Universal City, where they ... pictures in the making ... took in a sham battle. Before ..., the visitors from American ... were photographed for the ...-Universal Weekly.

Today the Marines will conduct ... workout at Pasadena High School, while it is Camp Lewis's turn ... the Tournament Park field. ... the team is put through a series ... drop-kick formations again, with ... Monteith conducting the bar... fire, it will be an almost cer... bet that the soldier boys expect ... out-score the classy Marines by ... series of hazardous tries at the ... from field positions.

GOVERNMENT WILL ADVISE ON SPORTS.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

NEW YORK, Dec. 27.—College athletic conditions in view of the war will be considered at the ... annual meeting here to...row of the National Collegiate Athletic Association, which will face probably the most momentous situa... of its history.

Reports from all sections of the country will be presented and the prospects for a continuation of in...collegiate sport discussed. The attitude of the association will be influenced to a considerable degree, it is expected, by advice from high government officials on the relation of college athletics to war service.

A number of addresses will be de...livered. These addresses will be followed by discussion on "what ... can the colleges do to win the war," and "reconstruction of athletics after the war."

Messages from Secretary of War Baker and Secretary of the Navy Daniels commending activity in athletics in connection with the regular army and navy training were received tonight at a meeting of the Executive Committee of the National Collegiate Athletic Association, at which Col. Palmer E. Pierce, U.S.A., presided. The messages will be read at tomorrow's meeting.

It was decided to recommend at tomorrow's meeting that intercol...legiate rifle shooting competitions should be instituted and a new standing committee appointed for this purpose, and also a committee on rules governing wrestling and ... boxing as a recognized col...legiate sport.

Young America learning to shoot.

Owen Council, proud daddy of the newly-organized Los Angeles Boys' Rifle Club, showing the fine points of a .22 repeater to Stanwood Badger and Donald Carr, charter members of the organization. Next Saturday the club will hold its first practice at the Los Angeles Gun Club. Membership is open to all boys, there being no charge except for ammunition. Interested parties should see Mr. Council at the B. H. Dyas store.

For the Soldiers.

GIBBONS-M'FARLAND GO PLANNED FOR CHICAGO.

[BY DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

CAMP DODGE (Des Moines, Iowa) Dec. 27.—Not to be outdone by any plans of Jess Willard to show his prowess again in the prize ring, John L. Griffiths, director of athletics at the army camp here, has announced that the long planned Mike Gibbons-Packey McFarland event which may go ten rounds, will be pulled off probably Fefruary 22 near Chicago, as it is hoped to get a crowd which will be a record breaker in a prize ring arena.

Both boxers are willing to sign for the bout and efforts are to be made to obtain sanction of the authorities for holding the scrap in Chicago. If the bout is arranged for Chicago it will probably be held in the Coliseum, capable of seating 8000 people. It is believed several thousand dollars could be raised for the benefit of the war camp athletic funds.

GIBBONS WILLING.

[BY DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

ST. PAUL, Dec. 27.—All that officials promoting the McFarlan-Gibbons bout need to do so far as he is concerned is to tell him the date and place of the bout, Gibbons said today. He will meet his brother soldier and ring antagonist anywhere at any time in a ten-round go. All the proceeds to go for camp gymnasium equipment, he said. Mike is spending his furlough with his family here.

Honor Angel City.

SAN DIEGO PRIMED FOR BIG NEW YEAR'S BATTLE.

[BY DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

SAN DIEGO, Dec. 27.—Tension is at a high point over the army-navy football game to be played at the Stadium New Year's afternoon. The two teams have finished their cramming period and are practically ready for the fray, though the training is not entirely over. The final rehearsals for the game are today, Friday and Saturday. The practice will then cease. Very little will be done on Sunday or Monday. The teams will play off a 3-3 tie.

While the line-up for each team will not be changed very much two improved teams will meet each other on the first of the year. The navy has lost no time in learning everything possible with regard to pigskin tactics and the Utah men, though silent as to what they are doing, are busily engaged.

It is a foregone conclusion that Pat King, the former University of Utah center and playing in that position for the Utah team, will be out of the game. He is still ill with pneumonia at the Camp Kearny base hospital. But his place will be filled by John Carhart, formerly center for the Ogden High School. Aside from this change the Utah line-up will be about the same as it was in the game of December 9. Tillie Olsen, who gained a name while playing for the Utah university; Drinen and Dee are all in good condition. Falck, in the last game, did not come up to his standard, but he has regained his old-time "pep" and is expected to give a good account of himself. Steve Love, an end, who was injured in the last game with the navy, is in first-class condition now. Harry Kilpatrick is expected to give a good account of himself as an end.

The question of officials has been settled. Jerry Abbott of Los Angeles will be referee, Coach Walter Rheinschild of Occidental will be umpire, Frank Malette of the U.S.C. football team will be field judge, and James R. Irsfeld, head linesman. All of the officials come from Los Angeles to eliminate any suggestion of favoritism or leaning towards one team or the other.

The spectacular phases of the game have not been left undone. Sections seven and eight of the bleachers, on the east side of the Stadium, have been reserved for Camp Kearny soldiers and the men will be led in rooting by "Letter Go" Gallaher of the Utah Field Artillery. The navy will be on the opposite side. Fifty soldiers from Camp Kearny will act as ushers.

No minute will be devoid of interest. Between halves the seamen will give exhibition drills on the field and the Camp Kearny marathon is expected to end about this time.

The biggest part of the proceeds of the game will go to the Red Cross and each team will receive sufficient to cover expenses and to give something to the two athletic funds. Frank S. Marsh of the playground commission is managing the business end of the game.

JERRY DOWNS WILL GUIDE SEALS AGAIN.

HEN BERRY WILL CALL FOR SHOW DOWN ON SOLONS TAKING SPIDER BAUM.

[BY DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

SAN FRANCISCO BUREAU OF THE TIMES, Dec. 27.—It is practically settled that Jerry Downs will be the manager of the Seals next season. Henry Berry returned from Los Angeles today, and, although he has not yet had a talk with Downs, he said he was well satisfied with the way Jerry handled the club last season, and if he and Jerry can agree on terms, the brick-topped second baseman will be on the job again.

Henry also said that he had agreed to release Spider Baum in case the Sacramento club wanted him as manager, and he is ready to carry out his part of the agreement. But he does not like the way the directors of the Sacramento club are flirting around with Bill Rodgers and others; so he is going to call for a show down.

"I do not propose to let the Sacramento fellows make a boob out of Spider Baum or me,' said Henry. "Charley Graham asked me if I would let the Spider go, and, just to help out the new club and give Baum a chance to round out his baseball career as a manager, I said I would.

"I know that Baum is a valuable asset to the San Francisco club, for he is a winning pitcher and is above the draft age; so I offered Sacramento a man who is worth real money to me. If they are going to fool around about it I will call everything off, and let them go out and spend some of their dough for a manager who will probably not class with Baum either as a player or a manager."

Berry says he will not get busy signing players for his club until after New Year's. He and Jerry Downs will likely have an understanding before that time, and then Jerry will begin laying his lines for a new club. This will be Jerry's first experience— in building up a club, but he has a wide acquaintance among ball players and managers all over the country, and as he knows just what he wants, he will get to work without loss of time.

Guessing.

BASEBALL HIT HARD AGAIN.

Government Operation of Railroads Cause.

Long Training Trips Must Go, is Report.

Magnates Willing to Aid the Government.

[BY DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

CHICAGO, Dec. 27.—Baseball magnates are intensely interested in the question of government operation of railroads. It transpires that the decision one way or the other by the government in all likelihood, will determine whether or not there are to be long training trips in the spring for the clubs. It has been reported from Washington that the government desired its citizens to do as little unnecessary traveling as possible. The training jaunts of the club are pretty elaborate tours and might be considered unnecessary traffic.

Take for instance, the jaunt of the Cubs to California, the longest trip taken by any of the clubs. If traffic is reduced, some of the Cub stockholders do not believe it would be advisable to take such a trip. A party of thirty or more would be necessary to carry the entire club organizations. Other teams need much the same railroad equipment. Some of them travel in special trains.

CURTAILMENT.

It is now thought that the special train idea will be abandoned, as the railroads have all they can attend to without such luxuries as baseball specials. The prospect of a curtailment in traveling facilities is speeding up the pruning of the club rosters. The Cubs have their plans all made and the men picked for the discard. They will take only twenty-five players. In the last two days they have let two surplus catchers go. It is likely that more Cub recruits will be dropped from time to time until the team is ready to leave.

Some of the clubs are combining forces in their plans. The Boston Braves and the New York Highlanders will conduct a joint tour, the teams playing ten or twelve games. This will cut out a lot of railroad travel.

The Giants and Cleveland club also are to hook up, playing ten exhibition games in Texas, Tennessee and Kentucky.

LONG ITINERARIES.

These trips, however, are to take place on the return from the South. The teams will make their trips separately to training camps, as usual.

Several teams are planning to play exhibitions at the cantonments in the South.

While these plans have been under consideration for some time and practically were closed, the magnates are prepared to take a new deal all around if traveling is curtailed, as it seems likely that elaborate trips by the baseball clubs would be one of the first items to come under criticism.

The New York Giants and Cubs have the longest itineraries, the McGraw crew traveling from New York to Texas.

There has been some quiet hustling around between the baseball men and the railroad men who have engineered the de luxe specials in the past, but no information can be obtained until official announcement is made as to how the roads are to be handled.

CHET NEFF MEETS KETCHELL TONIGHT.

Chet Neff, Seattle lightweight, and Young Ketchell, local boxer, will clash in the main event of the weekly boxing programme at Jack Doyle's arena tonight. Ketchell recently defeated Young Frits and is regarded as the logical opponent to send against the fast Seattle lad.

Neff is one of the most sensational battlers in the four-round game.

Tommy Richards and Young Brown, fast featherweights, will clash in the semi-wind-up. Richards has never lost a bout at Vernon. The preliminary programme has been arranged as follows: George Moss vs. Cliff Thomas, 135 pounds; Kid Denby vs. Mikey Riley, 128 pounds; Harry Eagle vs. Kid Jackson, 125 pounds; Sidney White vs. Ted Levin, 116 pounds. Harry Lee will referee.

ONLY TWENTY-FIVE TIGERS TO TRAIN.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

DETROIT (Mich.) Dec. 27.—The squad of players the Detroit American League baseball club will send to the spring training camp at Waxahachie, Tex., will number twenty-five, according to announcement by President Frank Navin today.

GET IN RUNNING.

CAMP KEARNY, Dec. 27.—Co. I defeated Co. K in a lively baseball game Monday, by a score of 8-7. It was one of the Colorado regiment's inter-company baseball games and puts Co. K in the running.

For Sale or Lease.

(Formerly the plant of Pacific Mineral Products Co., 301 North Avenue 19.)

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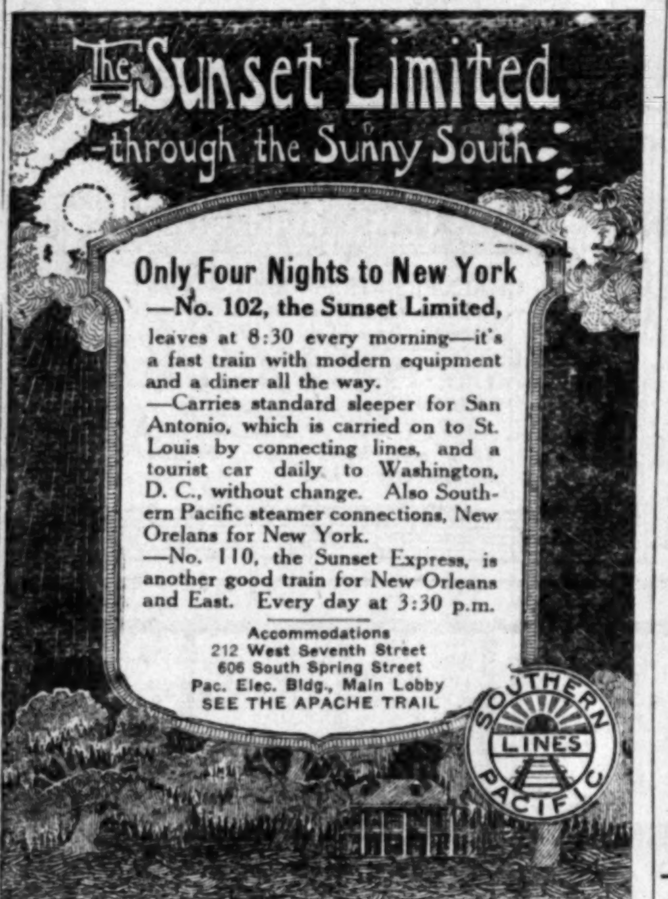

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CIVIC BODIES WANT HARBOR BOND ISSUE.

[LOCAL CORRESPONDENCE.]

SANTA ANA, Dec. 27.—It is the present purpose of the Board of Supervisors to call an election to be held in April for the voting upon $500,000 bonds for the improvement of Newport Harbor. Today a public hearing was held upon the recently filed report of the Orange County Harbor Commission in which emphatic recommendation was made for early improvement of the harbor, following up the expenditure of $175,000 by the city of Newport Beach.

At the hearing today representatives of many of the civic organizations of the county urged the Board of Supervisors to proceed with the improvement of the harbor that it may be in shape to get manufacturing enterprises and shipping after the end of the war.

Today a continuance was taken until January 15, soon after which it is proposed to issue the call for the election in April.

Reserve table now, Hotel Hayward Grill New Year's Eve.—[Advertisement.

CLEAN UP ORDERED.

[LOCAL CORRESPONDENCE.]

LINDSAY, Dec. 27.—City Attorney Braswell has been instructed by the City Council to take the necessary steps, if such are possible, for cleaning up the Mexican colony near the western city limits. Owners of property in that locality filed with the city officials a petition asking that action be taken and basing their demand on the declaration that the place is not only disorderly, but a menace to the public health.

Special entertainment, Hotel Hayward Grill New Year's Eve.—[Advertisement.

FIRST SERVICE FLAG.

[LOCAL CORRESPONDENCE.]

BURBANK, Dec. 27.—Burbank claims the distinction of being the first town in Southern California to raise a community service flag, the event having taken place December 9. The idea is said to have originated with Mrs. Leo I. Mulvey, chairman of the local chapter of the Red Cross after learning of similar honor being accorded the army boys of certain eastern cities and who believes that the Burbank Red Cross established the precedent in Southern California, if not in the State.

The majority of the fifty-five stars on Burbank's community service flag represent volunteers.

HOTEL HUNTINGTON OPENED YESTERDAY.

TOURNAMENT OF ROSES TO GIVE PROCEEDS TO THE RED CROSS.

[LOCAL CORRESPONDENCE.]

PASADENA, Dec. 28.—Yesterday was opening day at the Hotel Huntington, that event having been advanced a week ahead of last year. This was occasioned by the fact that the advance reservations were heavier than last year and because of the same fact the management expects to remain open later than ever before next spring. It has been the custom to mark the formal opening of the social activities of the hotel with an entertainment in keeping with its importance. That entertainment will come on January 10 this season and will consist of a dinner, grand ball and supper-dance, with a programme featuring the latter.

January 15 has been chosen as the opening day for the Hotel Green and that is also an advance of one week over the usual time.

The fact that the proceeds of the Rose Tournament this year go to the Red Cross is given the members of that organization a vital interest in its success. They are preparing to make their portion of the parade one of its chief features and their plans have progressed so far that final success is assured. In addition to the three floats or decorated autos which they expect to enter there will be about 300 ladies in the line. These will include both the local nurses and the lay members and they will march in the form of an immense cross, suggesting the name and spirit of the organization. With them as guests of honor will be Miss Jane Delano of Washington, D.C., chairman of the National Committee on Nursing, and Miss Jamme of Sacramento, who is the western representative of that body. Many of the most prominent women of this city and of Southern California will be present and take part in the march. A meeting will be held at 2 o'clock this afternoon to receive instruction from Miss Mary Wallace Weir in the marching and it is earnestly hoped that every member who possibly can will attend.

Dr. Z. T. Malaby, Grand Marshal of the Tournament parade, has appointed Judge Perry Wood of Los Angeles as his chief aide. Judge Wood has always taken a great interest in the Tournament and has accepted this appointment with pleasure.

The members of the Marine football team were taken in a special car to the top of Mt. Lowe for a sight-seeing trip yesterday morning The same treat will be given the boys from Camp Lewis today.

As a first step toward decorating the city for the Rose Tournament banners were hung along the line of march on Colorado street yesterday. Most of the decorating on business houses and residences will be done next Monday.

Earl Van Orman Armstrong, No. 1289 South El Molino avenue, has returned from Camp Lewis, having been discharged for physical disability.

Stanley A. Chapman, chief inspector of the city street department, is now a first lieutenant in the United States Engineers' Corps, his commission taking effect today. Tomorrow he expects to leave for Camp Lee at Petersburg, Va., where he will have three months training in the road building branch of the service.

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INJUNCTION GRANTED.

[LOCAL CORRESPONDENCE.]

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NEW WHITE CEMENT PLASTER RESIDENCE IN THE WILSHIRE DISTRICT FOR $5000 LESS THAN ACTUAL VALUE.
Located just north of Wilshire blvd., and west of Windsor Square, at No.
341 ARDEN BLVD.
ONE OF THE MOST PERFECTLY BUILT AND CONVENIENTLY ARRANGED HOUSES IN ALL LOS ANGELES; 13 LARGE ROOMS.
East-front lot, 75x180; paved street. THE ARCHITECTURE thoroughly individual. The exterior is of white plaster. The whole lower floor is of PIANO FINISH, the living-room and library in GENUINE TOBASCO MAHOGANY, and the dining-room in OLD ENGLISH OAK; large reception hall in old ivory, with handsome stairway. The PIANO finish on the woodwork in these rooms is beyond compare, together with all the decorations, was done by the most exclusive decorating house in Los Angeles. Also large sun parlor off library and breakfast-room; pass pantry, kitchen and screen porch, unsurpassed in beauty and equipment; maid's room and bath off screen porch; exceptionally large and beautiful bedrooms, solarium and sleeping porch upstairs; wonderful tiled baths of latest design, including shower and sitz bath; two-story garage, with billiard-room and chauffeur's quarters (room and bath,) above; the landscaping includes rose garden, rare shrubs, trees and flowers. Courtesy to agents. Open for inspection from 10 to 4 daily except Sunday.

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WILSHIRE DISTRICT.
ATTRACTIVE IN DESIGN, PLANNED FOR CONVENIENCE, SUBSTANTIALLY BUILT, IDEAL NEIGHBORHOOD. $1000 OR MORE CASH AS MAY SUIT PURCHASER, REMAINDER VERY EASY TERMS.
New bungalow of 7 good rooms, including 3 bedrooms. Every modern appointment, including furnace, tile bath, etc.
MAIN ROOMS FINISHED IN MAHOGANY, HARDWOOD FLOORS THROUGHOUT, HAND DECORATIONS IN OIL.
Large east front lot with double garage. Convenient to good schools and electric cars.
MUST BE SOLD, HENCE PRICE MUCH BELOW ACTUAL VALUE.
Above house is situated at
113 NORTH HARVARD BLVD.
Open for inspection 1:30 p.m. to 4:30 p.m. daily except Sunday. Get off Western-avenue car at Kingsley drive, walk north to First, then west to Harvard.
See MR. ALLEN on the premises.

FOR SALE—
BIG 6-ROOM BUNGALOW.
Situated on Cimarron st., just off W. 48th st. Price only $3000.
It has big cement porch across front of house, also side porch leading to dining-room through French doors. It is a modern home with hardwood doors, latest up-to-date built-in features, 3 sleeping rooms, big cabinet kitchen in white enamel, modernly equipped bath; big lot, fenced; flowers, trees, palms planted; an ideal home, beautifully situated on palm-lined street among splendid homes. A few doors only from Grand ave. car line. Price $3000. Small cash payment and $26 a month for balance will include interest, taxes and insurance.
SALES DEPT. OPEN EVENINGS TILL 9 O'CLOCK.
LOS ANGELES INVESTMENT COMPANY,
206 Investment Bldg.,
60127. Broadway at Eighth. Main 5647.

FOR SALE—$1350.
Dandy little bungalow, 4 rooms, nicely plastered, bath, toilet, gas and electricity. Lot 50x135, fenced, garden in, lawn and flowers, nice grape arbor. Only two blocks from cars, school and stores. Clean, restricted neighborhood. A few dollars down and move in. Balance like rent. See me at once. This will not last long. Always open. P. WESTERGARD, owner. Phones Boyle 2192, Home 41752.

FOR SALE—
WILSHIRE DISTRICT
ONLY $8500: TERMS EASY.
New 2-story cement plaster house of 9 rooms. Every modern appointment, including furnace and 2 baths. Hardwood floors throughout. East front lot 55x150. Ideal neighborhood only ½ block from electric cars.
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802 Story Bldg., Sixth and Broadway.
Telephones: 10317; Bdwy. 379.

FOR SALE—
COSY HOME AND ONE-QUARTER ACRE IN BEAUTIFUL DISTRICT WITH 5-CENT CAR SERVICE—$2200.
Hardwood floors in dining and living rooms. Fine bathroom with modern fixtures—also screen sleeping porch. Built-in buffet and wall bed with mirror. Here is your opportunity to raise the greater part of your table supplies and cut living expenses in half. Will sell for 10 per cent. down and $22 a month. Let me show you by auto. EMIL FIRTH, 346 S. Broadway. 60167, Main 2543.

FOR SALE—$2300—SMALL PAYMENT DOWN. Balance $20 Per Month.
Including interest, taxes and insurance. 5-room modern bungalow, best residence district, in southwest. The very best materials, such as hardwood floors, buffet, white enamel cabinet kitchen, screen porch with laundry tray, modern bath, also white enamel, 2 dandy bedrooms, linen closet, plenty of windows which make home light and cheerful; large porch across front. Lot all fenced, on beautiful palm-lined street; lawn in. See this and you will buy it for New Year's. This home is $1000 under value.
GEO. I. HUGHES,
60127. 206 Investment Bldg. Main 5647.

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$2000.
Dandy 5-room bungalow, strictly modern, bookcases, buffet, hardwood floors, brick mantel; fireplace, nice electric fixtures, lawn, large lot; close in; half block yellow car and paved principal thoroughfare; price reduced from $2800 to $2000 for immediate sale on any reasonable terms; my sacrifice your gain; phone me if you want to pick up a snap, quick. W. E. DIMMICK, 1015 Marsh-Strong Bldg. 60195, Main 1273. (Evenings south 4984J, 26887.)

FOR SALE—NEW GRAY BUNGALOW, 5 ROOMS, complete, bath, hood in kitchen, living and dining rooms have hardwood floors, buffet, brick fireplace, bookcases, etc., 2 sunny bedrooms, hall and kitchen, new shades, laundry tray on screen porch, street work, sidewalks and curbs in and paid for. No incumbrance on property. Close to 2 car lines. Large lot, lawn, palms, etc. Last one for $2250. Small payment down, balance $20 month, including interest, insurance and taxes. Phone or call MR. HILL, 60127, or Main 5647. 206 Investment Bldg.

FOR SALE—BETTER SEE THIS TODAY— An artistic, cozy bungalow of 6 rooms, bath, front and screened porches, all built-in features; every possible convenience; lot, 50x200; garage; lawn, flowers, and bearing fruit trees; excellent location; grammar and high schools; 5c yellow car; only $2800, on terms. See MR. WARNACK, at 467 Pacific Electric Bldg. F5763.

FOR SALE—A REAL BARGAIN, LOT AT 312 E. 60th st., improved with nearly new modern 5-room bungalow, with bath, etc., also new double bungalow in rear, built-in beds, etc.; good neighborhood and car service; will sell for cost of improvements; property clear of incumbrance. W. H. SHUTE, 2624 Mozart st. Phone East 4078.

FOR SALE—BEAUTIFUL NEW 6-ROOM BUNGAlow, thoroughly modern, all built-in features, oak floors, close in, southwest, close to school and car line, with or without brand new furniture. Price $2900; easy terms. PHONE 73228.

FOR SALE—HALF-ACRE AND NEW COTTAGE, well located, close in, gas in house; water only 50c month; level, rich sandy loam soil; new cottage, 3 big rooms and porch; price $1225; terms $100 cash and $15 month. 467 PACIFIC ELECTRIC BLDG. F5763.

FOR SALE—6-ROOM BUNGALOW WITH SCREEN sleeping porch, beautifully located, near Occidental College. Will make substantial cut 'n price if taken at once. Inquire 5100 YORK BLVD. 39240, Garvanza 557.

FOR SALE— Houses.

FOR SALE—SNAP, $1450. Beautiful 5-room home, southwest, all conveniences and furnished; quarter-acre lot; equipped for raising 500 chickens. Address Y, box 424, TIMES SPRING ST. BRANCH.

FOR SALE — TORRANCE, THE INDUSTRIAL city, 5-room bungalow, garage, $2650; 6-room corner, $2900; strictly modern, choice location, just completed; bargain. GRIFFIN OR SAMMONS, Bdwy. 8165—64165.

FOR SALE—$4500, ATTRACTIVE 2-STORY RESIdence, for $2250, on easy monthly payments. 481 ISABEL ST., choice, healthful location, short walk from DAYTON AVE. car line. See R. VERCH (Owner,) 443 Bradbury Bldg.

FOR SALE—MR. BROKER, HERE IS A SNAP; 5-room bungalow, 335 W. 57th st., inc. only $2000; make offer for equity; or will swap. MAIN 6442.

FOR SALE—$100 CASH, $25 MONTHLY, COMpletely furnished modern 5-room bungalow, southwest. 222 CALIFORNIA BLDG. Main 3579.

FOR SALE—BUNGALOW AND LOT, 100X200, 600 NEWELL, near Florence, Huntington Park. $1800 equity for $1000. 57697.

HOLLYWOOD—

FOR SALE—A REAL SACRIFICE TO SETTLE AN estate; good 6-room house, in fine condition, on excellent street, near two car lines; corner lot, 100x150, variety of fruit; price $4500. SALES & DAVIS, 5532 Hollywood blvd. 597452.

FOR SALE — HOLLYWOOD SNAP, IF YOU ARE looking for a buy, 6-room modern bungalow, worth $4500, has mortgage $2000; owner says get offer. J. W. HACKWORTH, A4177. 208 Union Oil Bldg.

FOR SALE—TWO VERY FINE FOOTHILL LOTS, facing boulevard and car line. Worth $3000. For quick sale, $1800 takes both. Phone HOLLYWOOD 2484.

TO LET—NEW SIX-ROOM BUNGALOWS, MODern, with garage. 2023 CAHUENGA AVE., 3 blocks north of boulevard. Open daily.

FOR SALE—CHOICEST MANSION SITES. OPposite Hollywood's magnificent castles, corner FRANKLIN AND ARGYLE. 57697.

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FOR SALE— City Lots and Lands.

FOR SALE—
ALMOST GONE! CHOICEST ONE-QUARTER ACRE HOMESITES AT SUNNYSIDE GARDEN ACRES ADDITION.
There is no use trying to get ahead in the city when living expenses are so high. Own your own home on a quarter acre out where you can raise your own table supplies. Practically all city conveniences, on Vermont ave. 5-cent car line. Come out with us and see for yourself what an unusual opportunity this really is. Quarter acre homesites, $600 and up. Bungalow homes on quarter acres selling on easy monthly terms like rent. Free auto excursions Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday at 10 a.m. Delicious dinner served free. Make your reservations now. EMIL FIRTH, 346 S. Broadway. 60167, Main 2543. Branch office, 129 E. Ocean ave., Long Beach.

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FOR SALE—OWNER'S SACRIFICE— Beautiful unrestricted flat lot, Wilshire section, near Western; $1400 buys it, really worth $2200; 4-flat building here would rent for $150. You can't beat it. Best renting section. Call 410 VAN NUYS BLDG. F2734. Main 3548.

FOR SALE— $1650. Lot 50x145, SIXTH AVE., between Washington and Adams. A4753. MAIN 2676.

FOR SALE—CHOICEST MANSION SITES. OPposite Hollywood's magnificent castles, corner FRANKLIN AND ARGYLE. 57697.

FOR SALE—FIGUEROA ST., $1600; 52x167 FT., near 45th st. A5962.

FOR SALE— Business Property.

FOR SALE—CHEAPEST BUY ON FIRST ST.; 2-story brick, 238-240 E. First st., $18,000. Owner, F. RAFFERTY, Calabasas.

INCOME PROPERTY— For Sale, Exchange, Wanted.

FOR SALE—OR LEASE— (Formerly the plant of Pacific Mineral Products Co., 301 North Avenue 19.)
Manufacturing and industrial site covering approximately ONE ACRE — Very convenient for warehouse. It is now covered with frame and sheet iron buildings. On Salt Lake and Santa Fe main tracks with spur.
Will give long lease or will sell on easy terms. Address or phone,
LOS ANGELES TIMES CREDIT DEPARTMENT.

FOR EXCHANGE—$5000, WELL-SECURED MORTgage on real estate, 8 per cent., want house or ranch, will put in other clear property. 222 CALIFORNIA BLDG. Main 3579.

FOR EXCHANGE—BUNGALOW COURT, 10 UNITS, furnished; want going ranch. Owner, 1226 E. 52ND ST. South 4990-R.

FOR SALE — INCOME PROPERTY, 759-761-763 Ottawa st., 1342 W. 20th st., 2001 Magnolia ave. BDWY. 6325. Must be sold to settle estate.

FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE— Industrial Property.

FOR SALE—OR LEASE— (Formerly the plant of Pacific Mineral Products Co., 301 North Avenue 19.)
Manufacturing and industrial site covering approximately ONE ACRE — Very convenient for warehouse. It is now covered with frame and sheet iron buildings. On Salt Lake and Santa Fe main tracks with spur.
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LOS ANGELES TIMES CREDIT DEPARTMENT.

FOR SALE—INDUSTRIAL PROPERTY WITH S.P. spur trackage; seven acres in Vernon, on 38th st., between Alameda and Santa Fe ave., at 12 cents a square foot. Owner, 1112 GARLAND BLDG. Home phone A4043.

FOR SALE—OR EXCHANGE—HOUSE AND LOT, 950 Hemlock st., Los Angeles, next to big $10,000,000 terminal building. $6000 value. A bargain at $3500. J. M. MOLLE, 432 Palos Verdes st., San Pedro, Cal.

FOR SALE— Real Estate, Miscellaneous.

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FOR SALE—WHY WAIT until Saturday night to telephone your Sunday ads to The Times? Do it Friday or early Saturday. PICO 700; 10891.

FOR SALE— Suburban Property.

FOR SALE—
YOUR 2½-ACRE FARM, $500 CASH, 35 MINUTES OUT.
This would make a most ideal chicken ranch and a truck garden combined; house to accommodate about 1000 hens, garage, modern 5-room bungalow, 2½ acres finest deep loam soil; high, dry and sightly; price reduced to $5000, only $500 cash, balance on your terms. Every known modern advantage there, just like a city, except city taxes. Go today. GUY M. RUSH CO., 901 Story Bldg. Bdwy. 24. 60055.

FOR SALE—
HEALTH AND PERMANENT HAPPINESS ON YOUR OWN QUARTER-ACRE SUBURBAN HOME PLACE.
Spend an hour or so at Sunnyside Garden Acres Addition and you will be convinced that here is your real opportunity. Excursions leave our offices Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday at 10 a.m. See what others have done here on a quarter acre of ground. Get away from city expenses. Get out into the clean California air. Raise your own vegetables, fruit and chickens. EMIL FIRTH, 346 S. Broadway. 60167—Main 2543. Branch Office, 129 E. Ocean Ave., Long Beach.

FOR SALE—
YOUR ½-ACRE FARM, $25 CASH, 35 MINUTES OUT.
Just think, ½-acre under cultivation, 25 fruit trees, chicken corrals, grapes, garage and neat, small house; one block to cars, stores, etc.; fine school, only $1025, with $25 cash and balance $15 per month, including interest. GUY M. RUSH CO., 901 Story Bldg. Bdwy. 24. 60055.

FOR SALE—
½-ACRE AND NEW BUNGALOW ADJOINING LYNWOOD, $1500.
You couldn't duplicate this home place for less than $2300. North front, fast red car service, only 22 minutes from downtown. Excellent garden soil. A full ½-acre. See this before it is too late. Small payment and $15 monthly. EMIL FIRTH, 346 S. Broadway. 60167—Main 2543. Branch Office, 129 E. Ocean Ave., Long Beach.

FOR SALE—
YOUR 1¼-ACRE FARM, $350 CASH, 35 MINUTES OUT.
High ground, just outside the city, gas, electricity, telephones, free delivery, oiled streets, sidewalks, etc.; beautiful modern 5-room bungalow, facing north, with nice garage, 1¼ acres best loam soil, fenced; price reduced to $3850; only $350 cash, balance your own terms. Ideal water system. GUY M. RUSH CO., 901 Story Bldg. Bdwy. 24; 60055.

FOR SALE—
"ARCADIAN ACRES."
ONE AND TWO-ACRE PIECES, BEAUTIFULLY LOCATED ON CAR LINE, 12 MILES FROM CENTER OF LOS ANGELES, MONROVIA-ARCADIA DISTRICT. FINEST GARDEN SOIL. CHEAP WATER. REASONABLE PRICES. TERMS.
SOUTHLAND REALTY CORP.,
F7764. 413 S. HILL ST.

FOR SALE—RAMONA ACRE AND NEW HOUSE, 2 sleeping rooms, bath, gas; electricity; near cars; small cash payment, balance monthly. Address Y, box 428, TIMES SPRING ST. BRANCH.

FOR SALE— Suburban Property.

FOR SALE—ONE ACRE, [illegible] bearing apple trees, near [illegible] electricity, water $1 month; [illegible] bargain at $1875, on easy terms [illegible] ELECTRIC BLDG. F5763.

FOR SALE—REAL BARGAIN [illegible] northeast of Alhambra, modern [illegible] barn, shed, etc.; place all fenced [illegible] fruit; lawn, sidewalks and [illegible] ity; if you are in the market [illegible] tunity. A3819. D. B. [illegible] Main 672.

FOR SALE—10 BEAUTIFUL ACRES [illegible] sandy loam, cement pipe water [illegible] on a boulevard, close to Monrovia [illegible] low, if sold by January 1. [illegible] SOUTHLAND REALTY CORP., [illegible] F7764.

FOR SALE—ONE ACRE AND [illegible] strictly modern bungalow, [illegible] and Main, on P. E. Variety of [illegible] has every built-in feature, [illegible] cement walks, driveway and [illegible] sider good lot as part payment. [illegible] ER, M, box 182, TIMES OFFICE, [illegible] 3181, for appointment.

FOR SALE — CHARMING LITTLE [illegible] place, cosy house, fruit trees, [illegible] Monrovia car line; permanent [illegible] electricity. SOUTHLAND REALTY [illegible] S. Hill st. F7764.

Van Nuys.

FOR SALE — AND EXCHANGE [illegible] Nuys and San Fernando Valley [illegible] FRANK FRARY, 621 Van Nuys [illegible] Main 3633.

Glendora.

FOR SALE—OR EXCHANGE—[illegible] dora, $1000 equity, $600 [illegible] loan; ten years to run; rented; [illegible] or exchange for good machine [illegible] 309 OAK ST., Ventura, Cal.

FOR SALE— Beach Property.

FOR SALE—COMPELLED TO [illegible] ly furnished, nine-room home [illegible] beach. Owner at No. 5 [illegible]

FOR SALE— Country Property.

FOR SALE—
SEEING SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA FREE.
We invite you to see [illegible] at our big Nuevo Land Show [illegible] way. This highly entertaining [illegible] exhibit is of intense interest [illegible] landseeker, and the land [illegible] graphic idea of the Southland [illegible] gained from weeks of travel [illegible] gation. Nuevo (pronounced [illegible]) located 78 miles from Los Angeles [illegible] side, in fertile San Jacinto Valley [illegible] community, with schools, stores [illegible] are apricots, peaches, olives, [illegible] and forage crops; the price is [illegible] ranchers took $300 an acre [illegible] this year. Need we say the [illegible] derpriced when it will pay for [illegible] year?
The JAMES R. H. [illegible] Owner's Agents.
Nuevo Land Show. [illegible]

FOR SALE—60 ACRES [illegible] CENTIA SOFTSHELL WALNUTS [illegible] BIG, THRIFTY UNIFORM [illegible] TONS THIS YEAR, AVERAGE [illegible] CENT. A1 NUTS AT [illegible] LOCATED IN SANTA ANA [illegible] TRICT. GOOD PUMPING PLANT, [illegible] HOUSE, BARN, TRACTOR AND [illegible] TEAM HORSES; A GOING PLACE [illegible] ING AN ESTATE. PRICE [illegible] PART CASH.
DUNBAR McDONNELL,
STRONG, DICKINSON & [illegible]
1015 MARSH-STRONG [illegible]
MAIN 1273. NINTH & [illegible]

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FOR SALE — GOVERNMENT [illegible] steads and desert claims [illegible] STATIONS joining big lake [illegible] RICH SOIL, PLENTY of WATER [illegible] vegetables, ALFALFA, grain [illegible] CATION; fine place for POULTRY [illegible] See ANDERSON [illegible] 325-327 S. Hill st., Los Angeles.

FOR SALE — SOUTHERN PACIFIC [illegible] LANDS in Southern California [illegible] and vegetables. Reasonable [illegible] pay. S. P. LAND DEPT. [illegible] Angeles.

FOR SALE—COME WITH ME AND [illegible] gate, Hemet Valley land [illegible] week. 4035 BRIGHTON AVE. [illegible]

FOR SALE—5 ACRES, HIGHLY [illegible] full bearing, walnuts [illegible] Hotel, evenings.

FOR SALE—$500 [illegible] on Torrance blvd. [illegible] plenty of water. OWNER [illegible]

FOR SALE—GOT TO ACT QUICK [illegible] best tule land; good [illegible] for terms, price [illegible] SALBACH, 24 S. [illegible]

Santa Cruz.

FOR SALE—RANCHES, [illegible] list. WILSON BROS. [illegible]

San Fernando Valley.

FOR SALE—FINE SAN FERNANDO [illegible] bean and potato land, at [illegible] River irrigating water at cheap [illegible] per acre up; land that [illegible] in one year's crops. [illegible] ROOM 302, Central Bldg. [illegible]

FOR SALE—GOOD LEVEL LAND, [illegible] tivation and irrigation, [illegible] Nothing better in valley. [illegible] vestigate this. OWNER [illegible]

SAN JOAQUIN VALLEY—

FOR EXCHANGE — MY SPECIALTY [illegible] county. ABRAHAM SINGER, [illegible]

IMPERIAL VALLEY—

FOR EXCHANGE—120 ACRES [illegible] El Centro; well improved; price [illegible] gage $5000; want land, improved [illegible] orchard; within 50 miles of Los [illegible] DELOZIER, 129 E. Wilshire st., [illegible]

EASTERN-NORTHERN [illegible] For Sale, Exchange, Wanted.

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Take advantage of this opportunity [illegible] eastern and northern properties and other [illegible] ventures at a minimum cost.
TIMES "LINERS" GET RESULTS.

FOR EXCHANGE—160 ACRES WHEAT [illegible] Eastern Washington, also Spokane [illegible] erty for property in or near Los Angeles. Address owner. 4937 MAPLEWOOD [illegible] Angeles. Home Phone 568[illegible]

FOR EXCHANGE—80 ACRES [illegible] and vegetable land, 2 miles from [illegible] 25,000 inhabitants. Clear. Want [illegible] or near Los Angeles. A2[illegible]

FOR EXCHANGE—FINE RANCH, [illegible] $3500 clear, and $1000 cash; want [illegible] lots. JOHNSON, 337 S. Hill. F[illegible]

GOVERNMENT LAND—

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WANTED — SOLDIERS TAKE NOTICE [illegible] can get choice homestead, 160 [illegible] Valley, cheap. Time in army [illegible] stead. Get a farm while fighting [illegible] Address Y, box 318, TIMES SPRING [illegible]

OIL PROPERTY—

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ORANGE AND LEMON GROVES— For Sale, Exchange, Wanted.

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FOR SALE—5 ACRES, $7500, [illegible] Placentia district. Well grown [illegible] Valencias, gravity flow water [illegible] tage, garage, electricity, [illegible] Corner on boulevard. J. [illegible] Block.

FOR EXCHANGE—WANT [illegible] or town close by; have 2½-acre [illegible] els orange grove, with nice [illegible] ing plant, etc. Husband in army. [illegible] B. BERGER CO., Anaheim, Cal.

FOR SALE— [illegible] Choicest Orange, Lemon and [illegible] Orange county.
C. B. BERGER CO., Anaheim, [illegible]

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All Sorts.

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Equipped with same size tires all around, speedometer, cut-out, Warner lens and other extras. It's in excellent running condition.

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Equipped to the minute, electric starting and lighting, five tires. This is so cheap it will not last long.

1914 JEFFERY TOURING, $500.
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(For Additional Liners See Page 6.)

THE CITY AND ENVIRONS.

To Rotarians.

Leo Starr and Ernest Ingold will be the speakers at a meeting of the Rotary Club at noon today at No. 739 South Broadway.

At the Y.M.C.A.

New Year's turkey dinner for members will be served this evening at the Young Men's Christian Association.

On Revelations.

Rev. Robert Renison will continue his course of lectures on "The Book of Revelations," at 2:30 p.m. today, in St. Paul's Parish House.

War Times and Turkey.

Dr. James P. McNaughton will address a mass meeting at Hollywood Auditorium tonight at 7:30 o'clock on "Turkey in War Times." Dr. McNaughton has spent thirty years in Turkey and has made a study of the country and its merits and demerits. There will be community singing under direction of Prof. Kirchofer.

Jewish Services.

Dr. Sigmund Hecht will speak on the subject of "An Inventory" at the 8 o'clock services tonight in Temple B'nai B'rith, Ninth and Hope streets. At the 10:30 o'clock services tomorrow morning, Rabbi Edgar F. Magnin will speak on the question, "Are the Terms Religion and Philanthropy Synonymous?"

Married in San Francisco.

News of the marriage in San Francisco yesterday noon of Mrs. Leila Rowntree Wishon of this city and William Wallace Whitecotton of Berkeley will come as real news to their friends in Los Angeles. The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John T. Rowntree and a sister of Mrs. Willard Arnott of New Hampshire avenue. Mr. Whitecotton is a graduate of Cornell. After a wedding trip to Coronado the couple will be at home in Berkeley.

SHIPPING.

HARBOR OF LOS ANGELES.

ARRIVED—THURSDAY, DEC. 27.

Steamer Yale, Capt. Brennan, from San Francisco.
Steamer Santa Monica, Capt. Olsen, from Eureka.
Steamer Celilo, Capt. Tietjen, from San Diego.

SAILED—THURSDAY, DEC. 27.

Steamer Yale, Capt. Brennan, for San Diego.
Steamer Hardy, Capt. Swensen, for Coos Bay.
Steamer Celilo, Capt. Tietjen, for Portland, via San Francisco.
Steamer Santa Barbara, Capt. Rasmussen, for Willapa.
Steamer Girlie Mahoney, Capt. Frederickson, for Albion.
Steamer Daisy Gadsby, Capt. Smith, for Portland.

PASSENGER SCHEDULE.

TO ARRIVE.

Date.	From.	Steamers.	Line.	Time.
Dec. 28	San Diego	Yale	Pacific	7:00 a.m.
Dec. 29	Seattle	Adm. Farragut	Pacific	8:00 p.m.
Dec. 30	Portland	Beaver	S. F. & P.	12:00 m.
Dec. 30	San Francisco	Yale	Pacific	11:00 a.m.
Dec. 31	San Diego	Yale	Pacific	7:00 a.m.
Jan. 1	Seattle	Adm. Schley	Pacific	8:00 p.m.
Jan. 2	San Francisco	Yale	Pacific	11:00 a.m.

TO DEPART.

Date.	For.	Steamer.	Line.	Time.
Dec. 28	San Francisco	Yale	Pacific	12:00 m.
Dec. 30	Seattle	Adm. Farragut	Pacific	12:00 m.
Dec. 31	Portland	Beaver	S. F. & P.	12:00 m.
Dec. 31	San Francisco	Yale	Pacific	12:00 m.
Jan. 2	Seattle	Adm. Schley	Pacific	12:00 m.
Jan. 2	San Diego	Yale	Pacific	3:00 p.m.

WHERE PASSENGER STEAMERS DOCK.

Pacific Steamship Company steamers leave Pier A, Wilmington, for San Diego, San Francisco and Seattle. San Francisco and Portland Steamship Company steamers leave Southern Pacific wharf, San Pedro, for San Francisco and Portland.

Steamers call at San Francisco to and from ports further north.

LOCAL CARRIERS.

Steamer leaves San Pedro for Catalina Island at 10 o'clock a.m. daily, arriving at Avalon at 12:15 p.m. Returning, steamer leaves Avalon at 3:15 p.m., arriving at San Pedro at 5:45 p.m.

Launches for Long Beach leave foot of Fifth street, San Pedro, hourly from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. daily, and until 7 p.m. Sundays.

IN PORT.

Steamer O. M. Clark, Pier A.

COASTWISE CARGO CARRIERS.

Steamer Ryder Hanify, Portland, sailed Dec. 18.
Steamer Vanguard, Eureka, sailed Dec. 23.
Steamer Klamath, Portland, sailed Dec. 24.
Steamer San Jacinto, Gray's Harbor, sailed Dec. 22.
Steamer Horace X. Baxter, Puget Sound, sailed Dec. 24.
Steamer Multnomah, Puget Sound, sailed Dec. 22.
Steamer Columbia, Puget Sound, loading.
Steamer Santa Monica, Eureka, loading.
Steamer Marshfield, Albion, loading.
Steamer Daisy Freeman, Gray's Harbor, loading.
Steamer Charles Christensen, Willapa, loading.
Steamer Willamette, Puget Sound, sailed Dec. 26.
Steamer Davenport, Puget Sound, loading.
Steamer Daisy Matthews, Portland, loading.
Steamer Daisy Putnam, Portland, loading.
Steamer Columbia, Puget Sound, loading.

TIDE TABLE.

Friday,	Dec. 28....	2:26	8:37	3:30	10:14
		2.3	6.6	—0.8	4.1
Saturday,	Dec. 29....	3:06	9:13	4:32	10:49
		2.3	6.4	—0.7	4.1
Sunday,	Dec. 30....	3:41	9:48	5:05	11:23
		2.4	6.1	—0.4	4.0
Monday,	Dec. 31....	4:19	10:22	5:35	11:50
		2.4	5.7	0.0	4.0

NOTE—In the above tabulation of tides the daily tides are given in the order of their occurrence, commencing with the early morning tide in the left-hand tide column, and the succeeding tides as they occur. On some days but three tides occur, the fourth tide occurring on the following morning. Comparison will show the high and low.

PORT ITEMS.

Frank Rhea, commercial agent for the Department of Commerce specializing in railway markets, made a tour of the harbor today in company with President C. M. Gordon of the Harbor Commission and representatives of the Chamber of Commerce. Mr. Rhea is making an extensive tour and study of railroad systems and the general commercial situation in Australia, New Zealand and parts of the Orient.

The body of a Japanese, identified as A. Suzuki, a fisherman who has been missing since Saturday night, was found floating in the channel near Wilmington late last night. He was 32 years of age. It is presumed he fell overboard from a Japanese fishing boat launched Saturday upon which a celebration was held.

The Mexican government has refused to issue a permit to the fishing boat San Juans to fish in Mexican waters because of an encounter with the Mexican patrol boat a few weeks ago in which the patrol boat chased the fishing boat and fired a number of shots into the hull in the chase. Last week the San Juans made a trip to Mexico under the first permit issued by the Agencia Mexicana de Pesca at this port. The boat returned with 34,000 pounds of fish but, acting under instructions from Gov. Cantu, the permit was not renewed.

ON HUMANE BOARD.

Mayor Woodman has appointed Mrs. Henrietta F. Terrill as a member of the Humane Animal Commission. This appointment is to fill the vacancy created by the resignation of J. G. Sprecher.

Labor

WAGE DEMANDS IN ABEYANCE.

Conferences at San Francisco may not Avert Strike.

Both Sides in Foundry Controversy Meet Mediator.

Another Effort to be Made Today to Settle Difficulty.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 27.—Two conferences to end a widespread strike of foundrymen here and in Alameda county failed today, according to announcements made by the conferees. Another session is scheduled for tomorrow.

The conferences were held in the offices of Mortimer Fleishhacker, Federal mediator for disputes affecting war work in this State. The first was between Mr. Fleishhacker and the Conference Committee of the Iron Trades Council. The second was between Mr. Fleishhacker and the conference committee of both the Iron Trades Council and the California Metal Trades Association, the organization of employers. At the end of this second conference, Mr. Fleishhacker announced that no conclusion had been reached and that a further conference would be held tomorrow.

Labor leaders claimed today that sixty shops have granted the 10 per cent. increase demanded by the men, and there are less than 5000 men now on strike. The increase is in addition to the raise granted by the Federal shipbuilding wage adjustment board on a recent visit here.

This added increase was secured from the board by representatives of the Iron Trades Council on a recent visit to Washington, but was only applied to shipyards workers by the employers. Mr. Fleishhacker is now endeavoring to ascertain from the board if the new increase was intended for the foundry workers as well.

PARCEL POST TRADE WITH CHILE ENDED.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

WASHINGTON, Dec. 27.—The parcel post convention between the United States and Chile has been terminated because of Chile's refusal to accede to the request of the American Postoffice Department that she indemnify American exporters whose packages are damaged or rifled before delivery.

AMERICAN EMBASSY BOMBED AT ODESSA.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

WASHINGTON, Dec. 27.—Previous reports of a bomb being thrown into the American Consulate at Odessa on December 18 were supplemented today by a dispatch from Consul-General Ray, who said little damage was done and no one was hurt, as the building was empty.

BUSINESS BREVITIES.

[Advertising.]

Attention, classified advertisers! The regular issue of The Times of January 1, in which the prepaid rate for "Liners," as usual, will be only 1 cent a word, will be sent by many subscribers, in connection with the Midwinter Number, to out-of-town friends, thereby largely increasing the circulation of that particular issue. Take advantage of this opportunity to exploit real estate propositions, business chances, stocks, bonds, automobiles, buggies, live stock, household furniture, furnished rooms, flats, apartments, board and other business ventures at a minimum cost. Times "Liners" get results.

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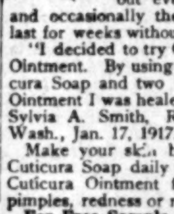

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THE WEATHER.

[Official Report.]

LOCAL OFFICE, U. S. WEATHER BUREAU, Los Angeles, Dec. 27.—[Reported by Ford A. Carpenter, Meteorologist.] At 5 o'clock a.m. the barometer registered 30.19; at 5 p.m., 30.12. Thermometer for the corresponding hours showed 53 deg. and 63 deg. Relative humidity, 5 a.m., 82 per cent.; 5 p.m., 88 per cent. Wind, 5 a.m., northeast, velocity 3 miles; 5 p.m., westerly, velocity 4 miles. Highest temperature, 74 deg.; lowest, 51 deg. Rainfall for season, .43 of an inch; last season, 6.85 inches. Barometer reduced to sea level.

WEATHER CONDITIONS.—The Chicago forecast official issued a cold-wave warning, received at 8:15 a.m., forecasting a cold wave for Eastern Nebraska and Northeastern Kansas tonight. The barometer continues high over the United States, except in the Northwest, where the storm is in control, yet it is steadily diminishing in force. The precipitation for the North Pacific storm was not heavy, nor was it well distributed. Rain fell as far southerly as the San Joaquin Valley. Fresno received .02 of an inch. Except for intervals of cloud or fog in scattered localities, the skies are clear in Southern California. The indications are for continued fair weather in Los Angeles and vicinity Friday.

ORCHARD REPORTS.—Minimum and maximum temperatures from orchards reported to the Los Angeles office of the U. S. Weather Bureau yesterday are as follows:

Station—	Max.	Min.
Bonita	67	29
Corona	70	40
Escondido	72	36
Mt. Wilson	64	45
Pasadena	73	40
Pomona	62	34
Redlands	72	41
Riverside	75	35
Santa Barbara	68	43
San Bernardino	76	35
San Fernando	68	39
Tustin	73	38

LOCAL FORECAST.

For Los Angeles and vicinity: Fair Friday.

STATE FORECAST.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 27.—Weather forecast: San Francisco, Oakland and vicinity: Increasing cloudiness and probably rain Friday; moderate southerly winds.

Southern California: Fair Friday; light northeasterly winds.

Sacramento Valley: Increasing cloudiness Friday; probably rain; light southerly winds.

Santa Clara and San Joaquin valleys: Increasing cloudiness Friday; light southerly winds.

ARIZONA FORECAST.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 27.—Forecast for Arizona: Fair Friday and Saturday; not much change in temperature.

COLORADO RIVER.

YUMA (Ariz.) Dec. 27. — [Exclusive Dispatch from the U. S. Reclamation Service.] Gauge height Colorado River, 14.6 feet.

"TIMES" CIRCULATION FOR THE MONTH OF NOVEMBER, 1917.

STATE OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES, ss.:

Harry Chandler, President and General Manager of the Los Angeles Times, being duly sworn, declares upon his oath that the following is a true and correct office record of the daily circulation of said newspaper for the month of November, 1917:

NOVEMBER, 1917.		Copies.
November 1		68,838
November 2		69,907
November 3		69,176
November 4	(Sunday)	114,040
November 5		69,321
November 6		69,407
November 7		70,426
November 8		69,580
November 9		69,451
November 10		69,530
November 11	(Sunday)	115,075
November 12		69,675
November 13		69,759
November 14		70,007
November 15		69,933
November 16		70,224
November 17		70,815
November 18	(Sunday)	116,960
November 19		70,050
November 20		71,339
November 21		71,509
November 22		70,675
November 23		70,580
November 24		70,790
November 25	(Sunday)	116,920
November 26		70,487
November 27		70,711
November 28		70,918
November 29		69,591
November 30		70,875

Average for every day of November	76,222
Sunday only, average for November	115,746
Average every-day gain for November, 1916	8,825
Average Sunday-only gain over November, 1916	11,663

HARRY CHANDLER,
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VITAL RECORD.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

The following marriage licenses were issued yesterday. Name and age given.

ALLCOCK—KELLEY. Alfred E. Allcock, 26; Florence M. Kelley, 22.
BECHTEL—SWARTWOOD. Earl Bechtel, 32; Fay Swartwood, 30.
BEEBE—HUFFORD. Earl N. Beebe, 20; Thelma J. Hufford, 17.
BOYER — BURGAU. George M. Boyer, 60; Cecilia Burgau, 54.
BULPITT—HUGHES. Frederick Bulpitt, 24; Henrietta Hughes, 24.
CANNON—LISTON. J. Vernon Cannon, 19; Frankie E. Liston, 19.
CLINE — RIECHERS. Edward A. Cline, 32; Alma Riechers, 22.
COPES — CLARK. Lucien Copes, 34; Florence N. Clark, 32.
CRILL — MITCHELL. David W. Crill, 41; Mina Mitchell, 33.
DIERKES—STRONG. Henry B. Dierkes, 25; Helen Strong, 23.
DOELL — ANDERSON. Albert Doell, 38; Lillian Anderson, 20.
ELDER—BRADWAY. Roger E. Elder, 24; M. Mabel Bradway, 25.
EVANS—BRADFORD. John Evans, 26; Elsie Bradford, 23.
GALE—BAXTER. Ray M. Gale, 30; Maria L. Baxter, 22.
GRASSER—BOJORQUES. Lorence Grasser, 41; Balbina Bojorques, 38.
JOHNSON — VAN NESS. Jack S. E. Johnson, 30; Mary M. Van Ness, 21.
LANSDOWNE—SHEETZ. Ferd Lansdowne, 22; Ada Sheetz, 22.
LYNCH—DUNHAM. Leslie G. Lynch, 21; Virginia S. Dunham, 18.
McGRATH—WIGGINS. John McGrath, 64; Maud L. Wiggins, 58.
MERRYMAN—PARDOE. Chester M. Merryman, 33; M. Agnes Pardoe, 32.
RODRIGUEZ — COOK. Rudolph N. Rodriguez, 19; Della F. Cook, 16.
ROSENBLUM — SCHNEIDMAN. David T. Rosenblum, 34; Rose Schneidman, 22.
SCHEIFFELE—HAGEN. George D. Scheiffele, 36; Marguerite Hagen, 31.
SLITER—INGRAM. Ray F. Sliter, 30; Masie Ingram, 30.
SLOAN—WILLIAMS. Yancy T. G. Sloan, 44; Rosia E. Williams, 40.
SWANSTRUM — BAKER. Frederick P. Swanstrum, 27; Margaret P. Baker, 25.
THOMPSON — RUSSELL. William A. Thompson, 33; Leona P. Russell, 19.
TINDULA—HOUSE. Ernest A. Tindula, 25; Ellie House, 25.
VURPILLAT — HARRISON. William P. Vurpillat, 37; Pearl Harrison, 25.
WHITECOTTON—WISHON. William W. Whitecotton, 34; Leila R. Wishon, 34.
YOUNG—HILL. Fred O. Young, 31; Allie C. Hill, 31.

BIRTHS.

Names, sex, place and date of birth.

ALBRECHTSON. Mr. and Mrs. Albert S. Daughter. 4233 Marmion way. December 22.
BECKERMAN. Mr. and Mrs. Robert M. Boy. German Hospital. December 25.
BEHRENDT. Mr. and Mrs. William H. Daughter. 1257 West Forty-eighth street. December 25.
BLACKBURN. Mr. and Mrs. Porter C. Boy. Good Samaritan Hospital. December 23.
BLUM. Mr. and Mrs. Ralph R. Boy. 405½ East Forty-third street. December 23.
BOAL. Mr. and Mrs. Summers S. Boy. Methodist Hospital. December 25.
BUTLER. Mr. and Mrs. George E. Daughter. Sisters' Hospital. December 24.
CALCATERRA. Mr. and Mrs. Ignatz. Daughter. 1001 East Forty-seventh street. December 25.
CHEWING. Mr. and Mrs. Clarence J. Boy. California Hospital. December 23.
CONNER. Mr. and Mrs. Osburn W. Boy. 1629 Toberman street. December 25.
CORBETT. Mr. and Mrs. Leo I. Boy. Good Samaritan Hospital. December 24.
ELLIS. Mr. and Mrs. George. Daughter. County Hospital. December 25.
HANSEN. Mr. and Mrs. Martinus. Daughter. 736 East Forty-fifth street. December 23.
HARRISON. Mr. and Mrs. Bert E. Daughter. Sisters' Hospital. December 24.
HOGAN. Mr. and Mrs. James P. Daughter. California Hospital. December 23.
HOLZ. Mr. and Mrs. Leo L. Boy. 314 Vista place. December 24.
HORN. Mr. and Mrs. Edward R. Boy. 181 East Thirty-fifth street. December 23.
KING. Mr. and Mrs. David. Boy. County Hospital. December 26.
KREUTEL. Mr. and Mrs. Mark E. Boy. 236 East Twenty-ninth street. December 25.
LUCAS. Mr. and Mrs. Harry T. Daughter. 450 West Forty-eighth street. December 23.
LUCKERMAN. Mr. and Mrs. Bennie. Boy. County Hospital. December 26.
MANDAY. Mr. and Mrs. Thomas. Boy. 1010 West Tenth street. December 24.
McDEVITT. Mr. and Mrs. Richard C. Daughter. Sixteenth street. December 13.
McKNIGHT. Mr. and Mrs. Lester C. Daughter. Angelus Hospital. December 22.
OLSON. Mr. and Mrs. Clarence A. Boy. Methodist Hospital. December 25.
O'REILLY. Mr. and Mrs. Thomas W. Boy. 2170 Hobart boulevard. December 17.
PRESTON. Mr. and Mrs. Richard A. Boy. Clara Barton Hospital. December 24.
RIDDLE. Mr. and Mrs. Isaac S. Boy. 1034 North State street. December 23.
ROSENBERG. Mr. and Mrs. Sam. Daughter. Clara Barton Hospital. December 24.
SMITH. Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Daughter. Good Samaritan Hospital. December 20.
SMITH. Mr. and Mrs. Harry. Daughter. County Hospital. December 26.
THOMAS. Mr. and Mrs. Arthur. Daughter. 1525 Van Ness avenue. December 14.

DIVORCE DECREES GRANTED.

ARMSTRONG. Augusta against George.
CORB. Sadie W. against Hale H.
CORE. Anna B. against Martin L.
FERGUSON. Milton E. against May.
HANKINS. Roy against May.
HUGHES. Edwin E. against Allie M.
MARGOWSKY. Dan H. against Bessie.
MEYER. Albaltina against Eugene.

DIVORCE SUITS FILED.

ALLEN. Verna I. from J. M.
COLE. Anna from L. D.
DOUGHERTY. Helen W. from D. L.
EBERLING. W. D. from Louise M.
HILL. Everett D. from Genevieve M.
LEDERER. Gretchen from Otto L.
LOVING. Nannie B. from J. B.
LYNCH. Ethelyn M. from C. E.
MURDOCH. W. from Ada L.
OKA. Yasu from T.
RUSSELL. John from Viola.
WATKINS. Ethel H. from W. F.

OFFICIAL DEATH LIST.

Name and place of death—	Age.	Date.
CAMP, William H. Los Angeles	70	Dec. 25
EMERSON, Florence L. Los Angeles	41	Dec. 24
GOVE, William D. Los Angeles	62	Dec. 24
HALL, Edward. Los Angeles	80	Dec. 23
JENISON, Cora E. Los Angeles	51	Dec. 23
JOHNSON, Frederick H. Los Angeles	52	Dec. 25
LOGA, Venaslada. Los Angeles	52	Dec. 26
PEDERES, Camillo. Los Angeles	24	Dec. 25
SEVAN, Andrew H. Los Angeles	75	Dec. 24
STOVALL, John E. Los Angeles	27	Dec. 24
WICKERSHAM, Lucinda. Los Angeles	75	Dec. 24
YOUNGMAN, William A. Los Angeles	50	Dec. 25

DEATHS.

With Funeral Announcements.

BROWN. Entered into rest at No. 5720 York boulevard, December 26, 1917, Mrs. R. H. Brown, beloved mother of Mrs. Blanche F. Place.

Funeral December 29, 2 p.m., from Peck & Chase Co.'s parlors. Cremation, private. Friends invited.

BRUCE. At No. 6557 Sunset boulevard, Mrs. Robert E. Bruce, aged 49 years.

Remains at parlors of W. M. Strother.

CLARK—MOSS. At her residence, No. 2801 North Broadway, Adeline Clark and her sister, Aroline Moss, sisters of Miss Hattie O. Moss.

Funeral services will be held Friday, December 28, at 2 p.m., from the parlors of [illegible]

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This Guy is Entirely too Rank for Mr. Wad to Put in the Ranks! . . By GALE.

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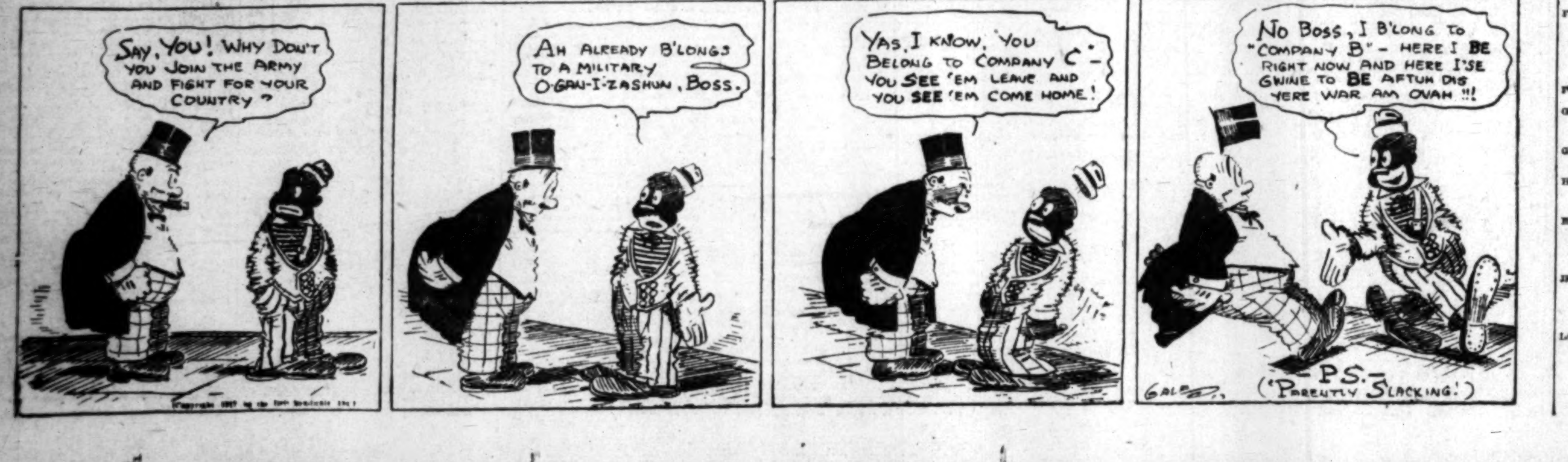

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Hunted.

SCOUR SOUTH FOR BANDIT DISGUISED AS SOLDIER.

Supposed Bank Robber Gets Through Tight-drawn Police Net After Sensational Escape.

GENERAL alarm was sent out all over Southern California last night to locate an un- desperado, now disguised as a soldier and believed by the police the man who looted the Culver City Commercial and Savings of $9800 on the 8th inst. The made a sensational escape from yesterday afternoon and recapture notwithstanding he was stopped several times policemen detailed to run him. The police said the getaway was one of the most spectacular ever attempted in this

from both the Sheriff's office and the Central Police Station in the search and spread a which they believed could not be frustrated by the bandit, but they later learned that he had disguised himself as a soldier soon after he escaped from Motorcycle Officer Blaylock they knew the reason for his complete disappearance. A motorcycle officer was sent to the Sheriff's office at about 2 to watch for speeders on Main street. Half a mile of Manchester avenue he came upon the bandit, who was exceeding the speed limit, and commanded him to stop. The answer was a twist upon the hand accelerator, and a race was on.

For two miles the pursuer and pursued tested the merits of their motorcycles. Then the bandit's machine became unmanageable, and Blaylock, after covering him with his revolver, placed him under arrest. He returned to the M. & M. garage at No. 8613 South Main street with the prisoner and went in the office to telephone.

SENSATIONAL ESCAPE.

While the officer's back was turned, the bandit thrust a revolver under his ear and told him to hold up his hands. "I must get away and will kill you if you try to stop me," he said. The officer realized that his prisoner had the drop on him, and without protest did as directed. Then the bandit disarmed Officer Blaylock and commanded Wells Bennett and C. C. Cooper, employees of the garage, to enter the office. When they did so he locked the door with the admonition that if any of the three tried to get out he would kill them.

In another end of the garage was Harry McCulley, the owner. At revolver's point the bandit made him crank one of the cars. While he was doing this the desperado disconnected the ignition systems on the fourteen remaining machines in the garage and also cut the telephone wires.

"Now take me to Ninth and Main streets in a hurry," the bandit said to Mr. McCulley. The latter did not hesitate. At the destination, the bandit ordered Mr. McCulley to "beat it" back to the garage, which he started to do. Before departing the bandit emptied Officer Blaylock's gun and told Mr. McCulley to return it to him.

As soon as Mr. McCulley reached a telephone he informed the police of what had happened, and in a few minutes the south part of the city was covered with deputy sheriffs and officers from Central Police Station.

DONS UNIFORM.

The bandit coolly walked into a

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HARRAH WINS BY ONE VOTE.

Tie Broken in Fight for Venice Trusteeship—Decision Today.

Judge Taft reversed himself yesterday in the case of the contested election for Trustee of Venice. The result of the judicial count of the ballots was a tie. The official count showed that Edward S. Hill had a majority over John G. Harrah.

Yesterday Judge Taft said he found his ruling in the case of one vote cast for Mr. Hill was erroneous. With this cast out, Mr. Harrah has a majority of one vote. The court continued the case until this morning for the presentation of law points on the question.

The contest was brought by Thomas Schofield against Mr. Hill, claiming that Mr. Harrah received more votes than Mr. Hill did. Votes were cast out by the court on the ground that the electors did not vote for the recall of the former Trustee as well as vote for Mr. Hill at the election. Under the law their votes were void.

NAME GRAND JURYMEN.

Gilbert B. Ocheltree Appointed Foreman of Body—First Meeting in January.

Drawing of members of the 1918 grand jury was completed yesterday by Superior Judge Willis, and Gilbert B. Ocheltree was appointed foreman. The various committee heads will be appointed as the first meeting, which is scheduled for early in January.

The grand jurors are as follows: Harold R. Allen, Harry J. Arnold, Charles M. Campbell, Llewellyn Baird, Charles L. Elmendorff, E. G. Gilbert, William J. Hess, John F. King, George F. Lawyer, C. C. Mason, Gilbert B. Ocheltree, W. M. O'Connell, B. Pawson, George F. Savage, Joseph Stark, W. F. Stevenson, Robert J. Craig, L. C. Haynes and Joseph Kirbly.

MEDIATOR PREPARES FISH STRIKE REPORT.

STODDARD JESS TO MAKE HIS RECOMMENDATIONS TO THE GOVERNMENT SOON.

Within a few days, Stoddard Jess, who some weeks ago was appointed as government mediator to adjust the troubles between the fish canneries and the fishermen at San Pedro, will make a report to the government, giving his findings, after a series of hearings and investigations, and will also present his recommendations.

Last season the canneries paid the fishermen $17 a ton for sardines, and the demand for the same price was made for this season. The cannery men contended that they could not afford to pay this price, as canneries farther up the coast were securing sardines for much less per ton. The fishermen declared that they could not afford to catch the sardines and bring them in for a less rate, and the result was that the boats were tied up and the canneries were shut down. Not only was there a loss of food supplies, by this condition, but many people in the harbor district were cut off from their employment, and the situation was such that the government authorities decided it was a case where mediation was necessary.

When this was undertaken, and Mr. Jess was appointed to the task, he had a conference with the fishermen, and assured them that the government would give full consideration to their claims, and on this assurance they resumed their fishing. Mr. Jess yesterday declined to state what recommendations he would make until his official report is filed.

PRAISE SYSTEM HERE.

Supt. Shiels Asked to Give Plans of Junior Red Cross for National Adoption.

The fame of the Junior Red Cross work, as carried on in the Los Angeles city schools, has spread abroad to such an extent that Dr. Albert Shiels, superintendent of city schools, yesterday received a telegram from Dr. H. N. MacCracken, head of the Junior Red Cross work, in Washington, asking him to go to Washington at once to set forth the details of this work.

It is probable that the Los Angeles system will be adopted for general use of the city school systems of the American cities. Through its activities more than 3000 children of the Los Angeles city schools have become Red Cross members, and not only make their regular contributions, but are enlisted in various lines of work that are helpful in advancing the Red Cross activities.

Dr. Shiels stated last evening that pressure of work here will prevent his attending the national conference on the scope and functions of the Junior Red Cross work, which is to be held in Washington in January, but it is probable a detailed account of the working of the system in Los Angeles will be sent for presentation at that conference.

TEN NEW LAWYERS.

The following persons were admitted to practice law by the District Court of Appeal, yesterday: Henry W. Shaw, Hugh A. Sanders, Harvey C. Higgins, F. W. Shapleigh, Frazier E. McIntosh, J. V. Givan, Mab Copeland, Harold L. Boynton, Hedley Richmond and Samuel M. Garroway.

His Side of It.

CHARGES DARK PLOT TO WIFE.

Kafitz Says Woman Planned Yesterday's Shooting.

Denies Her Story of Trouble Over Pro-Germanism.

Blames Third Man for Their Domestic Tragedy.

That Mrs. Maude Kafitz planned to slay him, to then inflame public opinion against him and to thereby vindicate herself in the eyes of a judge and jury for her act, and that their family troubles are all due to a third man, was the sensational counter-charge against his wife, made last night by William Kafitz, wealthy retired business man.

Mr. Kafitz was shot in the left shoulder by Mrs. Kafitz, yesterday morning, at their home, No. 1637 South Gramercy place. He was taken to the Westlake Hospital where an operation was performed by Dr. O. C. Wellbourn, who says that Mr. Kafitz has a good chance to recover unless blood poison sets in.

Conflicting stories concerning the cause of the shooting are told by husband and wife. No part of the affair, except the struggle that ensued in the back yard of the palatial home, was seen by other persons.

Mr. Kafitz declares that since last June his wife has been associating with other men and with one man in particular, whose name the injured man refused to divulge last night. This man, Mr. Kafitz says, has frequently visited his home while he was away on business tours.

HIS STORY.

Mr. Kafitz said last night that he went to his home about 8:30 o'clock yestereday morning and attempted to enter the house, but found all doors and windows locked.

"When my wife finally let me in through the back door she asked me if I didn't want to go upstairs and see how she had moved her things. I went upstairs and everything that she claimed as hers was gone. Then she told me to look into my own room and I wouldn't do it, as I saw that she kept trying to hide something she held in her right hand.

"Instead of going into my room, I went down the stairs and she followed me. When I passed through the breakfast-room and out into the back porch, she followed me. I started down the stairs and then she shot me in the back. I was several feet away from her, my back was to her and I was going down the stairs when she fired.

"When I heard the shot and felt the bullet I ran around along the walk towards the corner of the house and to the gate at the side. She followed me, firing two more shots at me as I ran. I ducked as I went towards the gate, and I suppose that is why the other bullets didn't hit me. When she fired the second shot, I was at the gate and as I couldn't get it open I turned and ran up to her, seizing her arms and grappling with her. We both fell to the grass and I got her by the throat and started to choke her.

DENIES HER STORY.

"Jacob Migeot, her chauffeur, came up then and parted us. I choked her, but do not think that I struck her. Her story that I quarreled with her about Liberty Bonds is all false. I didn't even know that she had bonds. Had I known it I would have been glad of it.

"She has also said that I had the pistol, but that is untrue, as I never had a gun in my life and I wouldn't know how to use one if I had it.

"When I found out last June that she was seeing another man she denied it. We never had any trouble until then. In July I went away for three weeks for my health and she went to the beach and while she was there this one man who has been the cause of the trouble visited her there. When the Liberty Bond issue came out, I was unable to buy any bonds because I had to take care of two buildings in Pico Heights.

"Her statement that I have never been naturalized is a lie. When I was 16 years old I came to this country from Germany. In March, 1873, while I was in Philadelphia, I secured my first papers. I have always been a loyal citizen of the United States and at all times have tried to help the country of my adoption.

"The gun she used on me this morning is one that she has had for a long time. I asked her several times why she had the gun and she told me that she had bought it to protect herself.

"The Wednesday before Christmas I went to San Diego to give her a chance to move out, as on that day I told her that I wanted her to vacate my home. We had a quarrel and I told her that I wouldn't live with her. While I was in San Diego two telegrams were sent to me, warning me not to go near my home until she got away."

WHAT SHE SAYS.

Mrs. Kafitz told Detectives Riggs and Nelson that her husband had entered her home yesterday morning and that he made her back out into the breakfast room, where he pulled a revolver and shot at her. She said that she struggled with him, that he dropped the gun and that she picked it up and shot him in the shoulder. A second shot, she says she fired, missed him.

Mrs. Kafitz was released by the detectives until their investigation is completed. One of the vertebrae of her neck is dislocated which occurred when her husband grabbed her around the neck, after the shooting. She was taken to the home of Mrs. C. M. Moses, a neighbor, at No. 1629 South Gramercy place, and at a late hour last night was removed to the home of her sister, Mrs. J. C. Sarrall, of No. 4402 West Pico street.

A second sister of the injured

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Man She Shot Denies Her Story.

Mrs. Maude Kafitz.

Can Go to War Now.

JONATHAN CLUB WAITERS STRIKE; WOMEN STEP IN.

HOLIDAY time, when the Jonathan Club has on a special series of Christmas high and low jinks, seemed a propitious time for the agitators of the Southern California Waiters' Association to urge the forty men waiters employed at the club to demand an increase of wages. The affair culminated yesterday, when the forty men walked out on strike. The result is that they have left good jobs; forty active women are installed in their places—and they will remain.

As a matter of fact, the walkout of the men waiters at the Jonathan Club has merely hastened an action that the club's board of directors has been considering for some time—the employment of women in the place of men, so that the men might be free for war duties. It was only the sentiment against discharging old employees, it was stated last night, that has prevented this action some time ago.

The board of directors yesterday adopted the following resolutions:

Whereas, it has for some time been the unanimous opinion of this board of directors that it would greatly assist in the prosecution of the war if the able-bodied male employees of this club would choose those pursuits wherein only men can be used, and whereas this board has hitherto refrained from taking any compulsory action along this line owing to the disinclination to discharge old employees, and whereas the waiters have taken the initiative in this matter;

Now, therefore, be it resolved that the manager of this club is hereby authorized, so far as is consistent with efficient service, to dispense with the services of able-bodied male employees.

Spurred On.

HOLIDAYS WHET ZEAL OF CAMP KEARNY SOLDIERS.

BY HARRY A. WILLIAMS.

[BY DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

CAMP KEARNY, Dec. 27.—With all hands present or accounted for, military business was resumed at the old stand today. Inspection was in order and when unit after unit was lined up on the new inspection ground near the artillery pits it was plain to be seen that none of the men was the worse for their food excess of the past few days, except possibly for a slight tinge of biliousness, which harmonized well with the surrounding landscape.

There were a few stragglers, just as there always is, and will be, even when the roll is called on judgment day. A couple of fellows who got stranded on the way back from Los Angeles hopped out of the jitney two miles from camp and cut across through the sagebrush, hoping to enter the camp unheralded, unsung and unseen. We had the same feeling once after having played hookey from school and knew how to sympathize.

There are always these sporadic instances of people being late to work, even in business life, while there are some who are invariably late to lodge, and some are never able to reach church until after the contribution box has been passed. Still, these dilatory characters in civilian life do not reflect discredit on the entire human race. So a few stragglers do not mean that the Fortieth Division is not up to snuff.

IN GREAT FORM.

In fact, a great majority of the men returned to camp hours before the expiration of their liberty period, and the division as a whole was in great form this morning. The early return of the soldiers, their apparent eagerness to resume work, and their fine appearance at inspection prompted Maj.-Gen. Frederick S. Strong to declare that the "spirit of the men is magnificent."

The artillery, having completed its course in the school of fire, returned to foot drill on the parade field, while the infantrymen were being given the "double O" on the inspection grounds.

PLAN LONG MARCHES.

What interested camp most, however, was the announcement that beginning early next month each regiment will be sent on long marches into the interior or up and down the coast. This is for the purpose of further hardening the soldiers, who are already as tough as rawhide. After a few weeks of this it will certainly be a hard-finished division. The One Hundred and Forty-third Field Artillery, under command of Col. Faneuf, has already mapped out a five-day march. The exact line of march to be pursued by any of the regiments has not been stated, but in whatever direction they point their column they are certain to find plenty of hard going. We have yet to find a level spot in San Diego county large enough for a regiment to march five days unless it went around in a circle. But level spots are not wanted.

Next Monday night soldiers will sit up to hear the New Year come in on the wings of the winds. Good moving pictures will be put on at Y.M.C.A. Building No. 3 to entertain them until 9 o'clock. At that hour they will scatter and reassemble in smaller flocks at the individual Y.M.C.A. buildings, where they will resume their vigil with the strengthening aid of refreshments. This food is expected to buoy them up until 11:30 when good speakers will endeavor to keep them awake until midnight. Right after that it will be 1918 and everybody can start the new year right by going to bed.

No tears of regret were shed down here when the Board of Education kicked the German language out of the public school curriculum in Los Angeles. There was a time when this country managed to struggle along without guttural grunts being taught in its schools and it can do so again. If German had been retained it would have been equally consistent to employ educators to teach the school children to make noises like a wild cat or a hyena.

Fall in Line.

MANY CITIES BAR GERMAN.

Monrovia, Long Beach Follow this City's Lead.

St. Louis will not Teach Tongue in Schools.

Butte to Act; New York Cuts Foreign Tongues.

The action of the Los Angeles Board of Education in abolishing the study of the German language in the schools here is being followed by similar action in several cities in this and other States and by contemplated action to the same end in other municipalities over the country.

Following the lead of Los Angeles, Monrovia's school trustees yesterday declared that the present high school course in German will be dropped from the curriculum, and that teaching of the language will be abolished until after the war. It is probable that all the German text-books and other literature in the Teutonic tongue now on the shelves of the Monrovia public library will be withdrawn from the public's use, though official action will not be taken by the library board until its meeting next week.

The Long Beach Board of Education yesterday decided by a unanimous vote to stop the teaching of German in the public schools there for the period of the war. Dr. Lewis P. Crutcher, chairman of the Long Beach Chapter of the American Red Cross, introduced a resolution to make the stopping of German "for all time," but this was not adopted.

Dispatches to The Times yesterday tell of the nation-wide interest aroused by the action of the Los Angeles Board of Education and of steps that already have been taken in some cities set under way in others to oust German from the schools.

ST. LOUIS BARS GERMAN.

The city of St. Louis no longer will teach German in its public schools, not even in the private Saturday classes, according to a decision just reached by the City Committee on Public Instruction. The decision of the committee means that the use of public school buildings in the future, at least during the war, will be denied to the German School Society, which has been privately teaching German to children.

The first name signed to the petition was that of Daniel S. Tuttle, bishop of Missouri of the Protestant Episcopal church. Dr. John L. Lowes, professor of engineering at Washington University, was another signer. Many other ministers and educators of the city were among the petitioners.

BUTTE TO FOLLOW SUIT.

A canvass of the trustees of the public schools of Butte (Mont.) yesterday disclosed that there is little doubt Butte will follow Los Angeles' example very shortly. Trustee Fred Furman, an attorney, declared that the "action of Los Angeles should be followed by every self-respecting city in the United States."

A meeting of the Butte trustees was held last night, but as Supt. W. E. Maddix is ill and was unable to attend, action was deferred till next Tuesday, when the matter will be made the foremost topic.

Prominent educators of Detroit indorsed the action of Los Angeles.

"The action taken in Los Angeles is a step in the right direction," said Robert Schram, a prominent Detroit merchant and educator, "and will help convince our enemies that we are in earnest. I am in favor of Detroit following the example of Los Angeles."

New York City will eliminate German as well as other foreign languages from the elementary schools after February 1, according to a decision reached yesterday by the city's Board of Education. The decision, while acting equally on all foreign languages, weighs most heavily against German, as about 65 per cent. of the pupils studying foreign languages in the elementary schools are studying German. The forty-six teachers of languages deprived of

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SCHOOLS WILL HELP WIN WAR.

Janitors to be Taught How to Save Coal—Wage Question Up.

Even the school janitors of Los Angeles are to be enlisted in the movement to save coal and thus help America in the war. The Board of Education yesterday afternoon decided to refer to the committee of the whole, along with various other matters, the subject of working out a schedule for the most advantageous distribution of coal for use in the city schools. The janitors are also to receive special instructions as to methods of conserving this fuel.

The committee of the whole will also consider adjustment of salaries of teachers and wages of other employees, the policy that is to be pursued in placing insurance on school property, and the subject of securing an expert to make an examination and report on the condition of all boilers used in school plants.

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Surprising.

TRANSFER KING IS A BANKRUPT.

Head of Pioneer Company Files Voluntary Petition.

Taxicab Branch is Blamed for Concern's Losses.

Business may be Continued by Trustees Named.

A new turn was taken in the troubled affairs of the Los Angeles Transfer Company yesterday, when Edmond H. Barmore, head of the company, and who has been operating a transfer business in Los Angeles for nearly a third of a century, filed a voluntary petition in bankruptcy in the United States District Court.

Mr. Barmore gives his total liabilities, as head of the concern, as $231,933.21, of which $44,175 is secured, and $187,758.21 is unsecured. The assets amount to about $175,000. The largest item in the list of assets is real estate, set down at a valuation of $120,000. An item of $16,000 is listed as life insurance, and there is also $250 worth of personal property, on each of which items he claims exemption.

Included in the listing are 18,000 shares of stock in various mining companies that are alleged to be worthless.

On July 27 last Mr. Barmore turned over the business of the Los Angeles Transfer Company to three trustees—S. M. Haskins, F. D. Lyman and H. S. McKee—for the benefit of creditors, and it has been operated since then under the trusteeship.

TAXICABS UNPROFITABLE.

At that time the main reason given for the financial difficulties of the long-established business, and which was generally supposed to be in a most prosperous condition, because of its practical monopoly of the transfer business at railroad stations, was that the taxicab business, in which the company had gone extensively, had proved unprofitable, and that its widely-scattered plants were a source of heavy expense.

For some time past, it was stated yesterday, Mr. Barmore has been dissatisfied with the manner in which the business was handled under the trusteeship. His attorneys are H. L. Dunnigan and Norman Bailey, and the petition in voluntary bankruptcy was filed by them yesterday, Mr. Barmore taking this step, it is declared, for the reason that he desired to protect all the creditors, some of whom were not represented under the present trusteeship. Mr. Barmore felt, it was stated yesterday, that in justice to all parties interested, he should take this step. After being adjudicated a bankrupt, the next step will be the calling of a meeting of all the creditors, at which time a trustee in bankruptcy will be elected, and it will be determined whether the business shall be continued under this trustee or close it out.

MAY CONTINUE.

Through his attorneys, yesterday, Mr. Barmore expressed the hope that the eventual outcome would be the payment of creditors in full and that the nucleus of the Los Angeles Transfer Company's business would yet be maintained after these obligations are met. It is believed that the creditors will decide to have the business continued through the trustee in bankruptcy.

CHANGES NAME OF CASA LOMA HOTEL.

[LOCAL CORRESPONDENCE.]

REDLANDS, Dec. 27.—H. H. Fiske of Petersham, Mass., who recently purchased the Casa Loma Hotel, has changed the name to the Nichewaug, which is the name of the big summer hotel he owns and operates at Petersham, in the Berkshire Hills. It is Nipmuck Indian dialect for "big hill," and applies as well to the local hotel, which is on a hill and has been called since it was built Casa Loma (house on the hill.)

Decorators and furnishers are now at work completely remodeling the hotel. The lobby and diningroom have been redecorated and refurnished in old ivory and all the guest rooms will be done in old ivory and bright furnishings.

Mr. Fiske has made a tearoom of the big sun parlor on the second floor, from which one gets a wonderful view of the mountains and the valley.

NAME MEMBERS OF ADVISORY BOARD.

[LOCAL CORRESPONDENCE.]

BALDWIN PARK, Dec. 27.—J. D. Shultis, W. H. Townsend and George Henigan have been appointed to the local draft advisory board. The board will maintain offices in the directors' room of the First National Bank. Their duties will be to aid all drafted men in the district in filling out their questionnaires. There will be no charge for the service and all registrants are asked to consult the board before returning their blanks, so that all possible chance of mistake may be avoided.

CHRISTMAS CANDY FOR POOR KIDDIES.

[LOCAL CORRESPONDENCE.]

COLTON, Dec. 26.—Over 400 Mexican children, with a sprinkling of other nationalities, were given a Christmas treat at the City Hall yesterday in the shape of bags containing candy, cookies, apples, etc., which had been donated by the merchants of the city, and were distributed by Chief of Police A. W. U'Ren and the fire boys at the hall. On Christmas Day the Mexican youngsters of the town have been wont to harass the storekeepers by appearing in droves and begging.

Chief U'Rten originated the plan of having all the kiddies come to the City Hall, thus solving the troubles of the merchants who have heretofore given them candy.

FUEL FAMINE BROKEN.

[LOCAL CORRESPONDENCE.]

DINUBA, Dec. 27.—Famine in fuel, which had continued here for some days and which had threatened to become serious, was broken by the arrival of carload shipments of both coal and wood.

All fuel here is being sold strictly under Federal government regulations with no more than a month's

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RED CROSS ACTIVITIES

Under a plan of the salvage department of the Red Cross, Christmas trees are to be salvaged and turned into an asset. It has already gathered together 1500 of them and expects to cull many truckloads before another week has passed. They are all delivered at Exposition Park, where an army of children denudes them of their pine needles for sofa pillows. Several of the big stores have donated floor space for the sale of the pillows.

The larger wood will be chopped into fire logs by Manual Arts schoolboys and sold for the cause, while the small wood will be transformed into artistic fern baskets, window boxes, etc.

At Beverly Hills.

A Red Cross branch and an auxiliary have been started at Beverly Hills. W. H. Weaver is the chairman and Mrs. Gallant is in charge of the auxiliary. They are concentrating entirely on surgical dressings, for which there is such urgent need, and intend making this department of the work their specialty.

To Give Benefit.

The Cliff Dwelling's Auxiliary, Red Cross, will give a benefit chicken luncheon and musical programme at 1 p.m. today at the residence of Mrs. A. J. Eaton, No. 2419 South Flower street. The committee in charge consists of Mrs. Eaton, Mrs. Fred L. Alles, Mrs. D. T. Cornell, Misses Anne Smith and Anna J. Rowland and Mrs. H. C. Terrell, who is the chairman. The auxiliary meets every Wednesday in the parlors of the Park Congregational Church.

Vaudeville Programme.

A complete vaudeville show will be presented this afternoon at the Red Cross tearoom at Eighth and Alvarado streets.

Those who go for tea will be entertained with a wide and varied programme of feature numbers put on with the swing and dash of a regular road show.

Many reservations have already been made and several parties of distinguished guests have engaged tables for tea.

The programme has been arranged under the direction of Wilbur K. Ross, who has charge of entertainment at the Oriental Cafe, all of whose artists have volunteered for this occasion. Those participating will be Mr. Ross, Misses Olga Pennington, Ethel Gregory, Dot Bernard, Brownie Stanley, Blossom Wilson, Phebe Basson and Messrs. George Davis and Harry Latimer. There will be a Chinese number, "Spring Dance," a colonial costume number, a Christmas feature, a saxophone specialty and several violin selections.

SAMPLE ORDINANCE.

The draft of the ordinance prohibiting the distribution of samples of food products in Los Angeles for the duration of the war was presented to the City Council yesterday. It was referred to the Council's Committee on Health and Sanitation. It is a misdemeanor to violate the ordinance and the maximum penalty is a fine of $500, or six months in jail, or both.

INCORPORATIONS.

The General Petroleum Company of Oklahoma, incorporators, H. W. Orwig, Joseph F. Gaume, W. L. Brown, I. J. Muma, and J. R. Clark. Capital stock $1,000,000; subscribed $183,334. The International Sales Company, incorporators, R. E. Esteb, M. E. Morris, William B. Ogden, James W. Falkner and Robert L. Williams. Capital stock $20,000; subscribed $5.

Complainant.

ASKS REGULATION FOR STATE'S PIPE LINES.

AS THE pertoleum pipe line companies of the State have been denominated common carriers, and as such are under the jurisdiction of the State Railroad Commission, rules and regulations should be adopted at once to conserve the interests of the independent producers and refiners, as well as the public, says J. W. Jameson in a complaint filed with the commission yesterday against the Producers' Transportation Company, the Standard Oil Company and the General Pipe Line Company.

Mr. Jameson further avers that heretofore the pipe line companies have had a practical monopoly of the transportation of oil from the fields to the market, as 95 per cent. of the total production of the State is handled by these companies, and only 5 per cent. by the railroads. He also states in his complaint that the charge for transportation has been excessive to the independent operator, amounting to an overcharge of 30 cents per barrel. Mr. Jameson winds up his complaint by giving a number of rules and regulations that he believes the commission should adopt at once.

It was only about a month ago that the State Supreme Court rendered a decision placing the pipeline companies operating in this State in the class of common carriers. If the charges made by Mr. Jameson in his complaint are proved true, and the commission regulates the pipe-line companies along the lines he desires, the revenue of these companies would be reduced materially, it is stated, and the independent producers and refiners would benefit.

Ratified.

BOARD IS UNANIMOUS TO STOP GERMAN TEACHING.

BY UNANIMOUS vote, the Board of Education yesterday afternoon adopted the report of the committee of the whole, as published in The Times yesterday morning, abolishing the study of German in the public schools of Los Angeles the conclusion of the present semester. Certain specified cases are excepted, where study will be continued until the end of the term, in June, 1917, in order that the students may save the credits acquired by study of German as applied to certificates for college entrance.

The board also adopted a report from Dr. Albert Shiels, superintendent of city schools, recommending that it bring to the attention of the exemption board of the city the importance of the work of those teachers engaged in teaching agriculture and other industrial and vocational subjects in the public schools, so far as this work of instruction has a direct bearing in increasing the number of skilled laborers in agriculture or the industries, and so increases the volume of production from these vocations.

This action was caused because in the exemption blanks there is no exact place for teachers of agriculture, although there are places for persons engaged in agriculture, farmers, et. al. The statement declared that the teaching of agriculture to high school students is an important factor increasing agricultural products, and that such teachers drafted for the army are not easily replaced.

"Each case of exemption," said Dr. Shiels, "would have to be decided upon its own merits, as not every teacher of these subjects would necessarily come under the terms of this resolution. Should the exemption board desire to refer particular requests for exemption to this office, exact information would be furnished for individual cases."

Bar German.

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their places by the edict will not be dropped but will be placed in the high and intermediate schools.

TEXT BOOKS CENSORED.

The question of German textbooks in the high schools is receiving a great deal of criticism in New York. A movement has been set on foot to expurgate such books as are known to be written for the purpose of furthering German propaganda. The Tribune has been exposing this subtle effort to poison the minds of the young by regaling them with authors extolling the Kaiser and German might. A large number of people favor abolishing German from the high schools and though the matter was not taken up by the Board of Education today, it is far from being dormant.

In Philadelphia the text-books have been censored to eliminate matter lauding the Kaiser and "Deutchland Uber Alles." It is held by many in that city that a knowledge of German is useful there, as hundreds of Germans are masquerading as Poles and Russians, endangering the big munitions plants.

ADMITS THE CHARGE.

J. O. Stancliffe, an alleged slacker, was picked up on the San Fernando road yesterday, charged with failing to register. Stancliffe says he was in Pueblo, Colo., on June 5, but that he had no intention of registering. He is in the County Jail.

Scour South.

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second-hand store near Ninth and Main streets, purchased a khaki uniform and leisurely returned to the street. He hailed a jitney bus going south toward the garage in which Officer Blaylock and the two other men were imprisoned.

Officers are said to have stopped the jitney bus at least twice in their zeal to locate the escaped prisoner, but as he did not answer the description given by Mr. McCulley he was allowed to proceed.

At Sixty-third and Main streets the bandit got out of the car, and no one knows where he went.

The description given of the Culver City bank robber tallies with that of this desperado. He appeared to be about 27 years old, wore a blue coat, green hat, had grayish hair and wore tan shoes. He weighed about 150 pounds.

MAY TRADE WITH THEM.

William Dunkerly, special agent in charge of the Los Angeles branch office of the War Trade Board, received word from Washington yesterday, that the following names have been removed from the enemy trade list: Holmberg, Bech & Co., Rio de Janeiro, Brazil; David Bloom, San Salvador, Salvador; Pedro Gomez Mena, Havana, Cuba; Cortissoz, Correa & Co., Barranquilla, Colombia.

Open a Charge Account—Apply at the Credit Bureau—4th Floor

Hale's End of the Month Sale

We Cannot Promise to Fill C. O. D., Mail or Phone Orders for End of the Month Specials. Neither Do We Guarantee That the Quantity of Any Advertised Article Will Be Sufficient to Last All Day

For this December End of the Month Sale we are planning big things—a number of special purchases of unusual importance have been made—and added to these are all the odds and ends from the Holiday shopping season at radically reduced prices. Go through this advertisement carefully, it will pay you well in the savings that you will be able to make on many things that you need right now.

Notice to Charge Customers

Charge purchases made during "End of the Month Sale" will appear on the statements mailed to you January 31st.

Women's Underwear Samples

A sample line of women's knit underwear, bought especially for this Month-End Sale—both light and heavy weights are included. On sale at the following savings:

Women's 65c Vests 45c
$1 Fleeced Union Suits 65c
75c Union Suits for 45c

Women's 75c Union Suits 49c

Women's knit union suits, with low neck, no sleeves and cuff or lace-trimmed knee. Band or vest top styles. Most of them have slight imperfections. Regular sizes, 75c values for 49c. Extra sizes, 85c values for 59c.

Children's Wool Vests and Pants, Bargains at 50c
Children's Part Wool Union Suits for $1.00
Wom.'s 15c Gauze Vests 7c

Children's 35c to 50c Underwear, 25c

Odd lines of children's regular 35c to 50c knit underwear—fleeced vests and pants, black knit pants, etc., will go into the Month-End Sale at just 25c the garment.

(Hale's—Third Floor)

—85c Flannelette Petticoats —Women's short petticoats, made of heavy flannelette, in pink or blue stripes. 85c values. An End-of-the-Month Sale special ... 69c

—79c Flannelette Petticoats —Women's full-length flannelette petticoats, in pink and blue stripes. Cut full and well made. 79c regularly. Month-End price ... 50c

(Hale's—Third Floor)

75c Silks 39c Yard

39c will be the End-of-the-Month Sale price on a lot of plain and fancy silks that sell regularly at 75c, including a great variety of patterns and colors.

—$1.00 POPLINS — Silk-mixed poplins in all good colors. Yard wide ... 69c
—$1.00 LINING SATIN—In all the leading colors. 36 inches wide ... 75c
—$6.00 PLUSH COATING—black plush coatings, both plain and striped. A Month-End Special at ... $3.50
—$1.50 BLACK MESSALINE—A rich and lustrous quality 36 inches wide ... $1.00
—$1.50 CREPE DE CHINE—An extra good quality in light colors. Sale price ... $1.00
—$1.00 VELVETS—Black trimming velvets of an extra good quality. An End-of-the-Month special at ... 55c
—$1.50 SILK SHIRTING—Tub silks with white grounds and colored stripes. Full yard wide. The End-of-the-Month price $1.00

$3 Coatings $1.25

All-wool coatings, cream color, with small checks, in black-and-blue, or black-and-green. 56 inches wide. $3.00 coatings for $1.25, in the End-of-the-Month Sale.

—$1.25 SUITINGS—42-inch wool suitings in pinhead effects and small plaids. Very special at the Month-End price ... $1.00
50c Nov. Checked Suitings, 25c
50c Fancy Checks & Stripes, 33c
69c Henrietta, 36 ins. wide, 44c
$1.00 Fancy Wool Plaids ..75c
$1.00 Striped Tweeds, yd. .79c
$1.75 Whipcord Suitings, yard ... $1.47

(Hale's—Main Floor)

$1.25 Breakfast Suits, 85c

85c is the special Month-End price on these pretty scalloped breakfast suits of percale. Three-piece suits, including skirt, jacket and cap.

—$2.00 PETTICOATS, Women's petticoats with silk flounces. All colors, some in changeable effects. A Month-End special at ... $1.45
—$1.00 PETTICOATS, Women's black sateen petticoats with deep flounces. Tape top. In the End-of-the-Month Sale ... 59c
—$1.95 BATH ROBES, Women's blanket bath robes in pretty colors. Set off with cords and pockets. Wonderful bargains at the Month-End price ... $1.45
—$1.95 KIMONOS — Women's flannelette kimonos in floral patterns. Some have deep shawl collars of corduroy. Sale price ... 95c
—$1.25 KIMONOS, Serpentine crepe kimonos. Pretty styles. In the End-of-the-Month Sale ... 75c
—$1.25 HUG-ME-TIGHTS, Japanese quilted hug-me-tights. Black, lined with blue or lavender. End-of-the-Month Sale price ... 95c

$2.50 Wash Skirts, 25c

Women's white wash skirts — most of them made of gabardine, set off with pockets; some have gathered backs. $2.50 is their original price. A feature of this End-of-the-Month Sale at 25c each.

$1.95 Nurses' Uniforms 95c

Nurses' uniforms in small sizes only. Blue and white stripes with high necks and long sleeves. Regular $1.95 uniforms for 95c in the End-of-the-Month Sale.

69c Bungalow Aprons 39c

Women's bungalow aprons, made of percales in light colored stripes. 69c regularly. An End-of-the-Month Sale feature at 39c.

—$1.00 BUNGALOW APRONS—Made of good heavy percale in light and dark colors, trimmed with braid. A special for the End-of-the-Month Sale ... 69c
—APRON DRESSES — Charming styles that open all the way down the front. Made of striped ginghams, set off with contrasting collar, belt and cuffs. $2.25 values. End-of-the-Month price ... $1.50
—$1.50 HOUSE DRESSES — Neat styles. Ginghams and percales. Not all sizes ... 95c
—25c DUST CAPS—Dutch styles of ginghams and percales ... 5c

$1.00 Flannelette Gowns 75c

Women's flannelette night gowns in plain white and colored stripes. Regular sizes. Worth $1.00. They're 75c in the End-of-the-Month Sale.

—CHILDREN'S 75c FLANNELETTE GOWNS — Heavy flannelette in pink and blue stripes. 4 to 14-year sizes ... 55c
—CHILDREN'S SLEEPING GARMENTS—With feet, made of good quality flannelette. 2 to 6-year sizes 65c values for ... 50c

Muslin Underwear at 50c

Women's envelope chemise and night gowns, pretty embroidery trimmed styles that are 69c regularly. The Month-End price will be 50c.

Up to $3.75 Corsets $2.45

Henderson's and Thompson's corsets — discontinued models from lines up to $3.75. Front and back lace styles. The Month-End price—$2.45.

—UP TO $2.00 CORSETS — Odds and ends, several good models, including a few front lace styles. Month-End price ... $1.00
—UP TO $1 CORSETS—Low and medium bust styles. Sizes 25, 27, 28, 29 and 30. Sale price ... 49c
—25c CORSETS — Summer mesh, girdle corsets, size 18 only. Sale price ... 15c
—50c RUFFLE BRASSIERES — lace trimmed. Sizes 34, 40 and 42 ... 25c
—50c BRASSIERES—Lace and embroidery trimmed styles, in pink or white ... 35c
—35c BRASSIERES — Hook front brassieres in plain and embroidery trimmed styles. Month-End price ... 25c

$1.50 Blk. Kid Gloves 25c

Women's imported black kid gloves in sizes 5½ and 5¾ only. Up to $1.50 grades in this sale for 25c the pair.

—$1.50 LONG SILK GLOVES—Black, in sizes 5½, 6 and 7. Sale price, the pair ... 35c
—$1.00 SHORT SILK GLOVES—Black, in sizes 5½ to 7. Sale price, the pair ... 65c

$1.50 Umbrellas for 85c

Mercerized Gloria umbrellas with extra heavy frames. They are waterproof. $1.50 umbrellas in the End-of-the-Month Sale—85c each.

Up to $22.50 Coats, $13.95

Up-to-date styles in various cloths and colors, as well as black.

Up to $25.00 Coats, $17.95

Handsome plush coats and others of velour and broadcloth, some are trimmed with fur. Sizes as large as 52 bust measure.

$12.50 Cravenette Coats $5

Cravenetted tweed raincoats and mixtures in medium and dark colors. The usual price of such coats, everywhere, is $12.50. We have a small lot of just a hundred at a very special price—so low, in fact, that we can offer them in this End-of-the-Month-Sale at just $5 each.

$15.00 Dresses for $9.75

Both silks and serges.

Up to $25 Dresses for $14.75

Handsome serge dresses, wool Jersey dresses, and silk dresses in black and all colors. This lot includes sizes as large as 52 bust measure.

Up to $25.00 Suits, $12.50

Styles, cloths and colors in splendid variety. The saving speaks for itself.

Up to $37.50 Suits, $18.50

A wonderful collection of handsome suits in regular and extra sizes for women, up to 52 bust measure.

Women's Hose 15c

Women's cotton stockings in black, white, sky blue and pink. 20c values for 15c a pair in the End-of-the-Month Sale.

—WOMEN'S LISLE STOCKINGS—Black, white and a few colors. 25c grades, in the Month-End Sale, pair ... 19c
—WOMEN'S FIBER BOOT HOSE —Black, white, sky, etc., plain and fancy. Some have slight imperfections. 39c values for ... 29c
—WOMEN'S SILK HOSE—Seamless and reinforced. Black, white and a good range of colors. Month-End price, the pair ... 79c
—MEN'S HOSE—Reg. 20c seamless cotton sox, in black or tan. Sale price, pair ... 15c
—INFANTS' AND CHILDREN'S ribbed stockings in black, white, pink, sky blue and tan. 25c values for ... 20c

Final Clearance Prices of Winter Millinery

—All our ready-to-wear hats of velvet and hatters' plush street hats that have been as high as $3.95 will go into the End-of-the-Month Sale at ... $1.29
—All trimmed hats up to and including the $5.95 line will be reduced to ... $2.00
—All our better trimmed hats, including many that were originally $9.00, will be reduced to ... $3.95
—Fancy feathers and stick-ups, pompoms, etc. Values up to $1.45 A special for the Month-End Sale 49c

$3.50 Switches of Human Hair 99c

Three-strand switches of human hair, 22 inches long. Worth $3.50. A feature of the End-of-the-Month Sale—99c.

15c Handkerchiefs 5c

Women's handkerchiefs of lawn or cambric, corners embroidered in white or colors. Worth 15c. Sale price—5c each.

—$1.50 BOX HDKFS. Women's initial handkerchiefs of good quality linen. Month-End price, box of 6, for ... $1
—$1.00 BOX MEN'S HDKFS.—Men's initialed handkerchiefs of lawn, 6 in the box. Month-End price ... 75c

Up to 15c Val Laces, 1c Yard

Narrow Valenciennes insertions, fine thread laces worth up to 15c a yard. The special Month-End price is 1c a yard.

—COTTON TORCHON AND NORMANDIE VAL. EDGES, 2 inches wide. 6c laces for ... [illegible]
—FILET edges and insertions to match, 2 to 4 inches wide, and fine patterns. 15c laces for ... [illegible]
—NORMANDIE VAL. edges, 2 and 4 inches wide, 15c laces for ... [illegible]
—LINEN CLUNY and VENISE insertions and a few edges, 3 inches wide. 15c laces for ... [illegible]
—COTTON CLUNY edges and insertions in white, natural and ecru, 4 to 6 inches wide. 25c laces for ... [illegible]
—$1.00 ALLOVER LACES in black and white, 18 and 36 inches wide. Very special at ... [illegible]

7 Spools Coats' Thread, 25c

J. & P. Coats, six-cord spool cotton. Black and white in all numbers. Regularly 5c a spool. A big feature of the Month-End Sale, 7 spools 25c.

—BUTTONS, Worth up to [illegible] a dozen. Odds and ends, many different kinds, 2 to 12 on a card for ... [illegible]
—DARNING COTTON, [illegible] spools, worth 3 1-3c. Tan mostly. 3 spools for ... [illegible]
—PETTICOAT WAISTS, For children 6 months to 3 years. 20c values ... [illegible]
—OVERSLEEVES — Of white muslin, elastic at top. 25c values. The pair ... [illegible]
—BELTING, Double skirt belting worth 5c. Sale price, the yard ... [illegible]
—COLLAR FLARES — Of fine invisible wire. 10c values for ... [illegible]
—BONE AND METAL BUTTONS—For underwear and overalls, 1 gross. [illegible] values ... [illegible]
—TINTEX, For tinting [illegible] and silk waists and underwear. 25c pkg ... [illegible]
—NOTIONS—Collar stays, hair nets and elastic, in this sale at ... [illegible]
—DRESS SHIELDS — [illegible] style that need no sewing. 50c values, the pair ... [illegible]

(Hale's—Main Floor)

Girls' Dresses $9.75 Values $6.00

Blue serge dresses in pretty new styles that are well worth $9.75. Sizes 13 to 16 years. Month-End price—$6.00.

—$1.50 WASH DRESSES—An assortment of pretty wash dresses for girls of 6 to 14 years. Made of pink and blue ginghams. The End-of-the-Month Sale price ... [illegible]
—$1.25 GINGHAM DRESSES—Rare bargains in girls' gingham dresses. Pretty styles in plaids and stripes. Sizes 6 to 14 years. One of the chief attractions of the End-of-the-Month Sale ... [illegible]
—CHILDREN'S BATH ROBES —Pretty little blanket robes that are [illegible] Copenhagen, also Navajo [illegible] to 5-year sizes ... [illegible]

Children's $3.00 Rain Capes $1.50

Children's rain capes that were $3.00 originally. Not all sizes. A feature of the End-of-the-Month Sale, $1.50.

—MISSES' $6 SWEATERS—[illegible] sample line of misses' sweaters, including some remarkable bargains that are worth $6. Slightly soiled. Sale price ... [illegible]
—CHILDREN'S 39c BLOOMERS —Of good quality black sateen. 14-year sizes. A Month-End special ... [illegible]

Children's Hats [illegible]

Charming little hand-made hats of velvet and corded silk. [illegible] has been [illegible] the Millinery Department [illegible] a feature of the Month-End Sale at $1.00.

Sample Dresses For the Little Tots Half Price

A collection of sample dresses bought especially for the End-of-the-Month Sale. Pretty styles made of gingham and [illegible] also white dresses. [illegible] year sizes. Values [illegible] all at half price.

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—COTTON TORCHON AND NORMANDIE VAL. EDGES ... 3c
—FILET edges and insertions ... 5c
—NORMANDIE VAL. edges ... 10c
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collection of sample dresses ... of gingham ... white dresses. Values up to ... at half price.

Life's Gentler Side—Society, Music, Song and the Dance—At the Play-houses.

SOCIETY.

BY VIRGINIA WOODS.

Phillips Weds.

of the marriage in New at noon yesterday of Miss Phillips, daughter of Mr. and Phillips of Berkeley Square W. A. Morrison, son of Dr. Morrison of this city will furnish most pleasant surprise for folk here.

ceremony took place at the of the Transfiguration, his known as "The Little Around the Corner." Capt. is commissioned in the Reserve Corps, and has refinished assignments at Hospital and Rockefeller He is now stationed at base hospital, Camp Dix, town, N. J.

and Mrs. Phillips, and daughter Katherine, with other relatives college friends of the bridal were present at the ceremony. A breakfast was served at Hotel. Capt. Morrison for France in the near and Mrs. Morrison, as president of the student body, will return to Vassar from which she in June. She is of a nature and was always for her sweet disposition.

Engagement Told.

small but elaborately prepared dinner the engagement of H. Wilson and Morton L. was told. Miss Wilson is the of Mr. and Mrs. F. H. at whose residence the affair given. She is a student at High School and is a of the Glee Club. Mr. is a graduate of Los Angeles School. Owing to war conditions date has been named for wedding.

Dancing Party.

Katherine Hardin, daughter and Mrs. F. S. Hardin of No. Crenshaw boulevard entertained forty-three of her girl and friends at a Christmas dancing last night. Most of her guests from college for the holidays and included Misses Esther Katherine Smith, Kathleen Margaret Ray, Evelyn Marjorie Luke, Ruth Phillips, Stewart, Ruth Leithead, Pershing, Georgia Hobson, Early, Virginia Skelley, Wright, Mary Kline, Elizabeth Hortense Robbins, Eliza Eberhardy and Messrs. George Fran Ide, Steve Ide, Alfred Thomas Gibbon, Ed Shadd, Oscar Clevidence, Burton Andrew Brown, Gorman Charles Shattuck, Willard Boyd Long, Ted Wade, Eckhart, M. Murphy and S.

Holiday Guests.

Ellen Louise Donavan, of Mr. and Mrs. J. G. of Western avenue, entertained about sixty of her girl and friends, home from college for holidays at a pretty Yuletide party, Wednesday evening.

Capt. and Mrs. Harlow.

Bain of No. 3140 Wilshire is entertaining tonight at party as a courtesy to Capt. Mrs. Charles Harlow, who are from Washington for the winter and who, by the way, are being every minute. Mr. guest list for tonight includes Capt. and Mrs. Harlow, Mrs. Godfrey Holterhoff, Mrs. J. von Schmidt, Mrs. E. T. Earl and Mrs. Charles H. Sharp.

Mrs. Sharp will be hostess at a small card party tomorrow night in honor of Capt. and Mrs. Harlow. She will only have about sixteen guests. Mrs. Mary Briggs entertained at dinner for the visitors on Thursday and Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Dunn will entertain at dinner for them on Sunday.

Mr. Bain spent the week-end in Santa Barbara and while there was entertained at dinner Saturday evening by Mr. and Mrs. Jack Whittemore in their wonderful Montecito home. On Sunday Admiral and Mrs. James H. Bull entertained at dinner in his honor.

Christmas Wedding.

Miss Nina Leone Loveless, daughter of Mrs. Mary Loveless of No. 719 West Forty-first street became the bride of Sergt. Jesse E. Rountree of Co. Fifteen, Coast Artillery on Christmas Day at a ceremony performed in the Evangelist Lutheran Church by the pastor, Rev. Ball. The event took place at 4 o'clock and at 6 o'clock a dinner was served to thirty guests. The only attendants of the couple were Mr. and Mrs. Harry Rogers of Hollywood. Sergt. Rountree left last night for San Diego and pending orders affecting the organization of his regiment, his bride will reside with her mother.

Photo by Hartsook.

Miss Wilhelmina Rector,

Who will be one of the participants in the Hollywood Red Cross ball at the Los Angeles Athletic Club tomorrow night.

Dinner Parties.

Mrs Alexander B. Barret will entertain twelve guests at dinner tomorrow evening in the main dining hall at the Athletic Club. This evening J. A. Cattrell will have nine guests at dinner there.

Christmas Bride.

At a Christmas wedding, Miss Margaret Griffin, became the bride of Paul E. Webb, who recently enlisted in the navy and who expects to go overseas at any time. The ceremony took place at the bride's home at No. 1651 South Kingsley Drive in the presence of only a few friends. Rev. Clarence E. Webb, father of the bridegroom was the officiant. The decorations were carried out mostly in the Christmas flower, the poinsettias.

For Young Aviator.

As a compliment to Eugene Martin, who is here for the holidays from Berkeley where he is a cadet at the aviation field, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Hamlin gave a delightful dinner party for twenty-one guests Christmas day. Mr. Martin is a brother of Mrs. Hamlin.

Interesting Engagement.

Miss Beatrice Vesta Flett and Chauncy Everett Needham, son of Congressman Needham, announced their engagement through the medium of cards sent to San Francisco and Los Angeles friends. Mr. Needham is in the aviation service of the army. No date for the wedding has been set.

Relatives Assembled.

At a delightful Christmas dinner, twenty-six relatives of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Hayward of No. 5515 Ash street, Highland Park, assembled from at home, from other States and from near-by towns. Since the last family gathering Christmas a year ago, four members have answered their country's call. They are Samuel T. Hayward, of the Ambulance Corps, in France; Arthur C. Hayward, S. M. Twentieth Engineers, Washington, D. C.; Richard T. Blow, One Hundred and Seventeenth Engineers, Rainbow Division, France, and Leonard, Milhan, sergeant of the One Hundred and Sixtieth Infantry, Linda Vista. To each of these a toast was drunk. Covers were marked for Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Hayward of Loveland, Colo.; Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Hayward of South Pasadena; Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Dill and sons of Long Beach; Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Taylor of Long Beach; Herbert White of Sterling, Colo.; Mr. and Mrs. Max Hayward and son, Charles Austin Hayward of Pomona; Mrs. Arthur C. Hayward and daughter, Marguerite Hayward of San Bernardino; Miss Jessie Hayward of Flora, Ill.; Mrs. C. Milhan of Pomona; Mr. and Mrs. Richard T. Blow of Pasadena; and Mrs. T. E. Hayward, Mrs. Samuel White, Miss Grace Haward, Mr. and Mrs. Ovila Normandin and baby Richard Ovila Normandin, Miss Nellie White, Miss Elva Riggs, and Mrs. Gladys Howitt of Los Angeles.

Red Cross Ball at Athletic Club.

The military will figure strongly in the largest Red Cross ball of the season, to be given tomorrow evening at the Los Angeles Athletic Club. Many officers and men will come from Camp Kearny, Fort MacArthur, the submarine base at the harbor, and even Balboa Park and Fort Rosecrans, San Diego. The affair, for which not far from 1000 tickets have already been sold, is under the auspices of all the Hollywood Red Cross auxiliaries and the proceeds will go into a fund of $1600 to send an ambulance to the French front and maintain it for a year. This will be known as the Hollywood Red Cross Ambulance. L. N. Brunswig, as direct agent of the French government, appointed Miss Bessie Chapin chairman of the organized effort to raise this money, and Mrs. Pioche Robinson, trustee of the fund.

While the affair is primarily a dance, beginning in the gymnasium at 8:15 sharp, it will also include a beautiful musical programme in the lounging-room, Jerome Uhl, baritone; Mme. Hesse-Sprotti and Eugene Ysaye, the world's greatest violinist, being the artists. Miss Norma Gould will give one exhibition dance. There will be tables for cards, and six lovely prizes have been donated. At 11 o'clock an elaborate cafeteria supper is to be served in the plunge room. For this everything has been donated and only 5, 10 and 15 cents per plate will be made for each article, this being the only charge aside from the 50 cents admission.

There will be an introduction committee to see that everyone is provided with a partner. Mrs. William J. Doran and Mrs. John Shepherd will have seventy-five guests. Twenty officers of the Twenty-first Infantry, San Diego, will be guests. Col. George B. Pillsbury, One Hundred and Fifteenth Engineers, has invited a number of officers from Camp Kearny. The list of patronesses includes: Mmes. C. Modini-Wood, William J. Doran, William S. Dodd, Forbes Lindsay, John Shepherd, J. J. Carter, George R. Rector, E. S. Roberts, Harmon D. Ryus, Charles Sumner Kent, G. Allan Hancock, J. L. Von Blon, Lucien N. Brunswig, Rollin B. Lane, Morris Albee, S. E. Garretson, Louis Dreyfus, George A. Ralphs H. Jevne, Alexander B. Barrett, George Walker, G. G. Greenwood, William H. Hay, Ingle Carpenter, Ralph Malette Burdick, C. Q. Stanton, J. T. Fitzgerald, W. I. Hollingsworth, J. B. Lippincott, Charles H. Lippincott, Lou V. Chapin, William A. Freeman, Charles G. George, E. R. Merchant, James H. Adams, J. H. Miles, George H. Bishop, F. M. Douglass, Will Thilenius, Seward Cole, Cornelius Cole, W. H. Vernon, Mark Lewis, Hoyt Mitchell, Samuel E. Morrow, David S. Barmore, Mrs. Pioche Robinson, Misses Lucy Smith, Ida Selby, Elizabeth Waggoner, Frances Newmark, and Dorothy Ferguson. Patrons, Dr. A. B. Allen, R. V. Bashore, Dr. Robert McEvoy, Joseph Gleason, Dr. Lester E. Cox.

Personals.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Farquharson of San Francisco who have been visiting over the Christmas holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Harry Lombard will leave today for Coronado where they will join Mrs. Wakefield Baker and a party of Bay City friends for a gay time until after the New Year.

Col. George K. McGunnegle, commandant at Angel Island, who came down for the holidays as a guest of Mrs. Charles H. Sharp and her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Seaver, at No. 3143 Wilshire boulevard, returned last night to his post of duty.

Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Alton, who have been visiting relatives in Southern California for several months past left yesterday for their home in Idaho. They were accompanied by Miss Edna Powell of No. 5343 Lemon Grove avenue, who will be their guest for several months.

Miss Mona Wood, who has been spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Modini-Wood at the Rampart apartments, will return after January 1 to La Jolla where she is attending school.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Hurd of Chicago, who have spent several winters in the past in Los Angeles are here again, domiciled at the Rampart apartments.

THE NEW.

Latest View.

IN STORES AND HOMES.

NOVELTIES, IDEAS AND PRACTICAL SUGGESTIONS.

By Olive Gray.

Up-to-datest.

The close turban of velvet or hatter's plush, with high crown made still higher by means of a plied mass of pointed maline tips.

The extremely chic suit of wool, in tete de negre, or taupe, made with scant skirt, moderately short, and bustled tunic, furs to tone with the suit and shoes blending harmoniously in shade, and—topping all—the hat to match in color, or of black with a touch of the prevailing tint.

Lingeries in a soft tone of lavender with rosy ribbons is the latest, most feminine extreme in underthings.

The cropped bang extending either straight across the forehead or cut diamond shaped with the point dropping low between eyebrows.

Now is the time to buy:

The linens and the damasks to replace the household wear and tear of the past year and to insure against depletion in these so-necessary items of home upkeep—during the coming months. It is poor economy to defer the purchase of such articles, since a wise letting up upon articles beginning to "give" will save them for special use, and proves, in the long run, the truest conservation.

White goods in the January sales, when by-the-piece goods and even yardage is to be had at special prices, not likely to be repeated at any other time during the coming year.

The things forgotten by Santa Claus, but which are obtainable in plenty and at saving prices, with the money Santa sent.

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Editha's Way.

Editha has a most practical way of making Christmas lists. She takes note of all the articles given by different members of the family and friends, and thus, as she says, "traps them into next season's net." Nine times out of eleven, she declares, people give what they most want themselves, and a list of what and whom-by answers, thus, for her next season's gift list. Editha is one of the truly thoughtful Christmas givers who makes it a point not to present people with what she is certain they do not want.

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Christmas Bests.

We were conning over the events of Christmastide, and I asked Evelyn what were to her the most enjoyable events of the past few days.

After a moment's thought she replied: "Well, of course I appreciate all my lovely gifts—appreciate the things, themselves, and still more appreciate the thoughts which inspired them; but of all that has happened during the stirring holiday week, I think four things stand out as my happiest recollections." "And they are?" I asked, for she had fallen into rumination. "First, since it started some time ago, weeks enough in advance so that it might reach its destination, the trench Christmas which it was my joy to send to 'Someone, Somewhere in France.' My imagination has drifted more than once to that little gift, and I have wondered who and where it had reached. Then," she continued dreamily, "there was a small bit of my allowance which went to buy a Christmas dinner for someone who would otherwise have missed one. And there was the small, practical gift for our Chinese laundryman. I purchased for Ching a pocket flashlight to help him on his way when he delivers his bundles in out-of-the-way places after dark. His joy over the thing itself was great, but, more than all, his ecstacy in being thus remembered by 'the oh-so-good lady,' as he expressed it, gave me true delight." "Well?" I asked, for again Evelyn was dreaming.

"And then, there was the dinner, subtracted from our own holiday feast, and placed in a capacious basket, for the old lady down the block who has neither kith nor kin, and who is not so very happy in disposition nor rich in friend-making qualities. I enjoyed hers more than I did my own Christmas dinner." "But what is it you are dreaming of?" I impudently asked. "Why, why, I am dreaming of just a thought expressed by someone—someone whom I apprehend may prove during the coming year that my dreams of friendship—of something which is friendship-plus—and without any minus mark between the lines—may be realized——" "Why Evelyn!" I exclaimed, "you old dreamer—you old sentimentalist! And I thought you cared more for the practical than for anything so—so intangible!" "But are not the intangible things the greatest in our lives? And, after all, is it not the thought back of any gift which makes or mars it?" And again Evelyn was lost in dreaming.

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Exchange Days.

The after-Christmas days are exchange days downtown. The gifts that did not fit and the ones which did not suit, and—others. But, anyhow, these—even these—are busy days.

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Big Discounts.

That exclusive shop which always has something so-different and most wantable is holding a discount sale which really is. Why, friends, there are even Della Robbias at a third less than usual, and you know there is nothing like the coloring of Della Robbia. There are also the bags for which this shop is justly famed, and there are baskets, decked and bedecked and all most beautiful—in fact, the possibilities for after-Christmas investment in that shop make one glad of the Christmas money which is to be transmuted into gifts.

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Better Clothes.

Judging by the throngs in the suit and dress departments of some of the popular stores and shops, our streets will be more interesting than for several months heretofore. Christmas money seems to be translating itself into clothes, and good clothes at that. Say what we may anent economy, nothing raises the spirits more than to be well-dressed; and to be pleasingly attired, serves to benefit not ourselves alone, but our friends as well, for their eyes are gladdened even more certainly by our appearance than are our own.

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The Turkey After.

The cold gray turkey after, may be made into a truly pleasing dish, by following a recipe, or rather a suggestion, which the Good Housekeeper sometimes puts into effect.

Cut the cold meat into moderately small pieces and place in layers in the casserole, with seasoning between. Make a creamy sauce from a bit of butter, thickened with flour and thinned with cream, and season this with pepper, salt and a soupcon of dry mustard. Sprinkle with bread crumbs and brown in a slow oven. The sauce incorporates with the turkey and the result is a delicious dish which is a refreshing change for the too-many-times tasted turkey.

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The Mode's Manifestation.

Colored satin apples are actually used on bridal robes.

Georgette crepe is excellent for semi-evening dressing.

There are long narrow muffs that resemble a stovepipe.

The informal evening gown has quite a high neckline.

Many of the new small hats turn abruptly off the face.

Red is said to be the favored color for the coming spring.

Apron effects are prominent among the new dresses.

Sport dresses are worn with knitted sleeveless jackets.

Black, brown and taupe are the preferred colors for veils.

A coat of green velvet trimmed with kolinsky is attractive.

MINER EXPIRES.

Man Who made Fortune in Montana Silver Strike Dies after an Eventful Life.

Reuben S. Leveridge, a miner who made a fortune out of a silver strike near Princeton, Mont., passed away at his residence, No. 5864 Brentwood street, on the 26th inst. He leaves Mrs. Nellie Caress, a niece, and Monroe Mason, a grand-nephew, both of this city.

Booneville, Mo., was Mr. Leveridge's place of birth, seventy-six years ago. When the Civil War brike out he enlisted in the Confederate Army and served under Col. Joe Sharp throughout the rebellion. In the early seventies he went to Montana and followed mining until four years ago, when he retired and came here.

He was a member of the local camp of Confederate Veterans. Rev. C. C. Selecman will conduct the funeral service this afternoon at 2 o'clock, in the chapel of Robert Sharp & Sons Co., No. 1218 South Flower street.

FRIVOLS.

News and Cues.

ORPHEUM WILL PLUNGE.

GETS A BLUE-RIBBON TABLOID MUSICAL COMEDY.

By Grace Kingsley.

What is considered a real stage novelty and a positive revelation is in the form of vaudeville entertainment comes to the Orpheum for a special engagement, beginning Monday, when the William B. Friedlander, Inc., makes an elaborate presentment of its newest offering, "The Four Husbands," a musical comedy evolved into a snappy, humorous act.

"The Four Husbands" was written jointly by William B. Friedlander, who supplied the lyrics and music, and Will M. Hough, who wrote the book. These clever writers of song, dialogue and verse, are said to have done themselves proud in this newest and most unique of stage ideas, and the offering presages high-class entertainment.

At the head of the cast is Jack Boyle, supported by Kitty Bryan; and "The Four Husbands" carries a comely chorus consisting of a bevy of pretty girls who can sing, and who make some pleasing changes of wardrobe.

There are special scenery and novel electrical effects.

Zoe Barnett to Star.

Now is a good time to wish good luck to Zoe Barnett, who is making a corking hit in "Miss Springtime" at the Mason this week. Miss Barnett is to be starred in a big Viennese musical comedy next season, provided the same can be taken out of the legal tangle in which it is at present involved. While the piece ran for a season in Chicago, it has never been played elsewhere, owing to an unfortunate legal intanglement which its producers got into at that time. A proposed purchaser is in the field, and if it can be taken out of the court records, where it at present reposes as "Exhibit A," it will be dusted off and put into production.

Bertha Mann a Film.

Not satisfied with her undoubted popularity as leading woman of the Morosco Theater, Bertha Mann has just got herself engaged to play one of the leading roles in a Fox production of which Frank Lloyd has written the story, and which he will direct. The plot deals in an entirely unpedantic manner with the modern divorce question, telling an intensely human and dramatic story.

The all-star cast is being assembled for the photoplay, including besides Miss Mann, Rhea Mitchell (who has been loaned by Paralta for this one picture,) Charles Clary and other well-known players.

Miss Mann, it appears, on having herself transferred to the screen, in a recent "test," appears to excellent advantage, and if her work is as good as her looks, her success in film work is doubtless assured.

Economics Note.

Now that the smoke of Christmas has died away and people generally have settled down to a calm and dispassionate review of the various gifts they received during the merry Yuletide, there is considerable confusion among the members of the Morosco stock company over the misplaced enthusiasm of many of their admirers.

Last night after the performance of "Captain Kidd, Jr.," the Morosco players checked up their useless gifts and here are a few of the things they would like to exchange for a Ford, a package of assorted dynamite, or whatever you have:

James Corrigan—a ukulele.

Harland Tucker—knitted aviation helmet.

David Butler—a box of marshmallows.

Bertha Mann—a year's subscription to the Police Gazette.

Lillian Elliott—a set of golf sticks.

Fred J. Butler—pair of roller skates.

Helen Gill—a set of poker chips.

Richard Dix—portrait of the Kaiser.

Jack White—knitting bag and needles.

Offers will be received by mail at the Morosco box office.

May Grow Up.

Captain Kidd is in a fair way to grow up before he leaves the Morosco.

So big a hit has "Captain Kidd, Jr.," made at the Morosco, that the play will be continued yet another week, commencing Monday, with a special matinee on Tuesday.

Williams Comes West.

Earl Williams, Vitagraph star and one of the most popular actors on the screen, arrived in this city on Christmas Day, and was entertained at Christmas dinner by Mary Anderson and other Vitagraph stars.

Mr. Williams is shortly to begin work on a Greater Vitagraph feature. This is the first time Mr. Williams has been West in several years; though he was born in Sacramento, and spent his boyhood in California. In being driven through the town, he wanted to know what had become of the sheep corral that used to be at Seventh and Hill.

Theda Bara to Come West.

Summering in Hollywood is getting to be a habit with Theda Bara, Fox star, who is to come West again next April, and who will make several large features here. It is even hinted Miss Bara may remain in the West permanently.

Clune gets Marguerite Clark.

Marguerite Clark's latest picture, a fairy fantasy from Hans Anderson's fairy tale of the same name, "The Seven Swans" has been booked for next week by W. H. Clune, for the Auditorium. "The Seven Swans" is said to be the most elaborate production in which Miss Clark has ever appeared. She is cast as the Princess Tweedledee, a character known to almost every child since the seventeenth century. Miss Clark's success in "Snow White," her first fairy tale adaptation, lead the Paramount company to produce "The Seven Swans" on a more comprehensive scale than any other similar production by this company.

COURT CHANGES ANNOUNCED.

Judge Wellborn will take over Department No. 15 when Judge Wilbur gives it up to go on the Supreme bench. Judge Dana Weller will occupy Department No. 5, now used by Judge Wellborn. The latter will become presiding judge next March. Judge Craig will take a criminal court and Judge McCormick will return to a civil jury department.

Bessie Barriscale,

At Clune's Auditorium next week in "Madam Who," which is heralded as a remarkable photodrama.

Plot Charged.

(Continued from First Page.)

woman, is Mrs. W. P. Butte, of No. 1256 South Gramercy place. Mrs. Kafitz was formerly of Toronto, O., and she was married to Mr. Kafitz in this city in 1902. She is under the care of Dr. E. J. Cook.

According to Attorney J. L. Murphey, who is preparing the case against Mrs. Kafitz in her husband's behalf, a complete revelation of her life since last June will be made at the trial, and a complaint charging her with assault with intent to kill, will be asked, the attorney says, when his evidence is presented to the District Attorney. W. J. Ford is attorney for Mrs. Kafitz.

NAVIGATORS ORGANIZE.

Student Mariners Form Society to Promote Friendly Relations Started Here.

Men in the free navigation school have organized a society through which they expect to keep in touch with each other, no matter what part of the world they reach in their service to the government as officers of the merchant marine. In honor of their instructor the organization is called the Capt. Frerichs Navigators' Society. The school is held nightly in room 2 of the old Los Angeles High School, on North Hill street.

Beginning next Wednesday, a day class will be formed. This is in response to a petition from a large number of city firemen who have had the necessary experience at sea to qualify them as applicants. Owing to their shifts being changed they could not attend the night school steadily.

Under the arrangement now being made, there will be two teachers and students may enter either day or night classes. It has been announced that the men accepted as students in the navigation school will be exempted in the draft, as the government is badly in need of navigators for the immense merchant marine now building.

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DIRECT AND INDIRECT ACTION.

Those bomb plotters who threatened to dynamite the State buildings if Gov. Stephens does not give them $50,000, are poor diplomats. They should get into State politics. "There are other ways to kill a dog besides choking him to death on butter."

TWO MORE STATES.

Two more States are needed to make up the half-hundred stars for which our banner waits. The raw material for them may be found under the sunset and under the north star. Aloha nuia to you, Hawaii! Come under our national blanket and warm yourself, Alaska!

WORRYING WILLIAM.

An American patriot traveled all the way from Hongkong to West Virginia in order to offer his services to Uncle Sam. America has 10,000,000 more men of the same spirit. Of course the entrance of the United States into the war doesn't mean a thing, Mr. Kaiser!

RATIONS.

In some eastern cities everybody has been placed on rations of certain commodities, such as sugar. One pound per week per family is the ruling. That is merely the beginning of what the entire nation will have to expect if the war continues. But what of it? If those safe behind the firing lines cannot cheerfully share in the duties and privations of this war, the government might try moving the grumblers a little closer to the trenches.

BURGLARS' TOOLS.

The initiative, the referendum, the recall and the direct primary are the jimmies, and safecrackers, and false keys, with which political bandits gain access to the public treasury, and filch millions upon millions of dollars each year from the taxpayers of California. If "the masses" do not take measures by which to deprive the Johnson plunderbund of their black jacks and automatics, they will earn the right to be called "them asses."

AN INCONSISTENT I.W.W.

"Mrs. H.," the mysterious woman who is supposed to be the brains of the German-I.W.W., is believed to be hiding in Los Angeles. If there are any brains anywhere in the ranks of the I.W.W. they have hitherto certainly been kept in hiding, for they have never been demonstrated. If "Mrs. H." is the brains of that gang of cutthroats, then she will not remain a member very long, for she has a monopoly on the intelligence of the organization, and a monopoly is the one thing which the I.W.W. will not tolerate.

YOU'RE SPOTTED.

It isn't so much the things you say and do, but rather what you desire and attempt that count most in the development of your character or the debasement of your life. It is not what you appear to be, but what you are, that makes you happy or miserable, and that influences those whom you contact. No one can disguise himself for long without being discovered. The liar and the deceiver may be listened to, but they are always either laughed at or distrusted. That which one knows himself to be he need never hope to hide from the world. Witness William the Kaiser. Witness William R. Hearst.

THE PUNISHMENT.

The 400 members of the American slacker camp at Guaymas, Mex., spent a dreary Christmas, as they were half-starved and out of work, and despised by both Americans and Mexicans. Many of them, it is said, evinced a desire to return to America and enlist. Their intentions, however, are voiced too late. They cannot be trusted. Remember the old story of the boy who shouted "Wolf, wolf!" when there was no wolf and whose flock was finally torn to pieces by wild animals because people could not believe the shepherd when he cried for help. "The truth itself is not believed from one who often has deceived."

AS TO READING.

The danger and the glory of a great book is that it lifts the reader out of his own sphere of thought and sets him down in the sea of the author's reflections. It is good that there are books which can accomplish this, if for no other reason than that they often deliver a telling and much needed blow to one's intellectual vanity. However, after one has learned to so focalize his attention as to be capable of losing himself in another's thoughts, he should beware lest he go so far astray that he will not be capable of returning, at will, to his own average mental level—not for the purpose of remaining on that level, but in order to take stock of himself and to make sure that he can sustain himself permanently on the next higher plane to which he has been inspired to climb. When the influence of any book, however great and good, becomes too strong, it is the part of wisdom to lay that book down for a time and rest and reflect, assimilate, and reorganize the mental faculties which are necessarily disturbed by the influx of new forces.

GOVERNMENT OPERATION OF THE RAILROADS—NOT OWNERSHIP.

Acting under extraordinary powers granted to him by Congress, President Wilson has assumed control of the steam railroads of the United States, presumably for the term of the war. The ownership of the railroads is in no wise affected; the government will operate them for the stockholders and, if the recommendations of the President are approved by Congress, the stockholders will receive dividends based on the average dividends paid by the different lines during the last three years. For the present the roads will be managed by the present boards of directors and every effort will be made to prevent a disturbance of normal traffic conditions except where the exigencies of war make such disturbance imperative. Local and interurban electric railway lines are not affected by the Executive order.

The presidents of all the great transcontinental lines have pledged their loyal support to government operation. Stockholders and security holders apparently welcomed Federal control. When the stock markets opened yesterday the brokers were fairly deluged with buying orders, and railway securities registered a greater gain during the morning trading than at any other time since war against Germany was formally declared. During the last six months the railroads have been buffeted about between the devil and the deep sea, as it were, and the stockholders evidently are relieved by the news that the government has assumed responsibility for the operation of the lines and the payment of interest and dividends for the war period.

While the proclamation of the President assigns no reasons for taking over the operation of the railroads, other than military necessity, it is generally understood in financial circles that the determining factors were the clamor of railway employees for increases in wages, the counter requests of the railroad managements for increases in rates and the perilous condition of some of the weaker lines that could not show a sufficient burst of speed to keep out of the way of the receiver. Under government operation the employees will be in the Federal service and an attempt to foment strikes and riots would be a treasonable action. The political heads of the railway brotherhoods have not been enthusiastic over government operation for the reason that it deprives them of their two effective weapons, the strike and sabotage.

By assuming responsibility for the operation of the railroads the United States government has taken upon itself the troubles of the managers concerning increased freight rates. The rise in wages forced upon the railroads last year by the government and the increased cost of material have advanced enormously the operating expenses; but the Interstate Commerce Commission has been reluctant to grant a corresponding increase in rates. By assuming responsibility to the stockholders and bondholders of the railroads the government also takes upon itself the responsibility of collecting enough in tariffs to pay operating expenses and provide for interest and sinking fund payments. It is a veritable windfall for some of the weaker lines which were at the end of their financial resources.

Government operation of the trunk lines has existed in fact for the last six months. The managements of the companies have obeyed every order from the Federal departments, giving the right of way to troops and war supplies; but the weakness of this direction without responsibility was that different departments would give conflicting orders and confusion and economic waste inevitably followed. It is not because the railroads have fallen down in the transportation of supplies that they have been taken over by the government, however; a recent investigation revealed that 200,000 cars of supplies were in docks and railway yards about New York City alone awaiting bottoms for trans-Atlantic shipment.

Government operation of the railroads during the war period is a vastly different proposition from government ownership. It is one thing for a people to make sacrifices of its liberties, of life itself, when its autonomy is threatened by an armed aggressor, and a wholly different proposition to endure servitude for an unlimited period. Government control in times of peace becomes political control, and politics has become a synonym for improvidence and incompetency. Efficiency becomes subservient to political expediency; the success of the individual is disassociated from that of the business in which he is engaged; the army of taxeaters is enormously increased; and the taxpayer, who has no voice in the direction of the enterprise, is forced to make up the losses. The Times hopes that the report that the government proposes to increase passenger rates and add to the income of the railroads is correct. It WOULD BE MUCH FAIRER to do that than to permit the roads to run at a loss and compel taxpayers, who were not served by the roads, to make good the deficits. It is sufficient to observe at this time that in no country in the world where the railroads are owned and operated by the state are the freight rates per ton mile as low as on the privately owned transcontinental lines in the United States. Germany owned practically the whole of the steam railways in that country before the war and the freight rates were nearly twice as high as those in the United States, despite the fact that railway employees in Europe are paid but little more than half what they receive in this country.

During recent years there has been a persistent clamor from politicians and near-politicians for government ownership of railroads. A few were probably sincere, but the great mass of the proponents of public ownership were actuated by a desire to secure executive positions under the government; they trusted to their political activity to make up for their lack of practical knowledge of railroading. The New York World commented editorially last week that the strongest argument yet advanced in favor of government operation and control of the railroads during the war period was a protest by all the State Railroad Commissions of the country against such action. The World assumed that the opposition of the State commissions was incited by a supreme desire to protect their own jobs. It is likely to prove A HARD BLOW TO THE CALIFORNIA RAILROAD COMMISSION. Five commissioners are drawing $8000 a year each and expending $350,000 a year to regulate the railroads. It will not be easy for them to find an excuse to remain on the State pay roll when nineteen-twentieths of their duties are now assumed by the Federal government.

By reason of the guarantees, which President Wilson favors, as to the payment of interest and dividends to stockholders, government operation of the railroads will probably be attended by a heavy financial loss unless rates materially advanced. As a war measure government operation of the railroads will be accepted without protest from the American public. It is likely to prove a boon for the railroads themselves, as the people will have an opportunity to learn what railway maintenance and operation really cost. The question of ultimate government ownership is not a vital one at this time; the debt of the United States government will be imposing enough when the war ends, without extending the public credit to the point of attempting to market additional securities to purchase the railroad lines of the country.

Next in Order.

THE MEAT PACKERS.

America first! No other thought can be harbored in this period of world-wide stress and suffering. The course of the government's investigation at Chicago of the packing industry should impress indelibly upon the minds of all classes of Americans the idea that there is only one thing that counts today, and that is whole-hearted loyalty to their country and their fellow-men. This applies equally to the employer and the employee, the profiteer and the labor-union agitator.

Until the war is brought to a successful conclusion favorable to the Allies, ideas of personal gain must be subordinated. No matter how powerful any one captain of industry may be, or any group of industrial leaders may become, the main purpose of the war, the democratization of the world, must not be lost sight of. What if the packers were within their legal rights in forming combinations, never mind—their duty to struggling humanity should have prevented them taking any business steps which would add unjustly to the cost of living.

In previous international wars it has been a case of money, men and guns. Modern warfare takes in every citizen of the nation, whether male or female, and the question of food and supplies is the dominant one. This war will be won by the Allies because they have control of the seas and of the world's food. Any trickery taken by personal interests to interfere with this control and to raise the cost of food necessities to our own people and the peoples of the Allies nations, cannot be condoned.

Neither public opinion nor the government has any objection to the size of a business, or the amount of money the business turns over each year; but there is a serious and justifiable objection to any monopoly which will place the foodstuffs of the people beyond their reach, and which at the same time will return to the owners of this combination of capital, swollen profits. This situation becomes more than oppressive when the nation is embarked upon a life and death struggle with a cruel and merciless foe; it is cruel and cannot be permitted to continue.

No matter how much money a man may be able to accumulate by his ability and fortunate circumstances, he must not be allowed to forget that he has a duty to fulfill towards humanity. He cannot be allowed to make a hog of himself, even if he so desires. The Times prefers to believe that every industrial leader in the United States loves his country, and that the deal made in Chicago, which is now being aired by the government, was not consummated as a vexation of the food problems of the public.

The packers at the outbreak of the war offered to turn over their plants and business to the government, and there is not a packing-house in the country but has contributed lavishly of its earnings to the Liberty Loans and the Red Cross. We must all pull together if the common peril, Prussianism, is to be destroyed, and the better way to do this is for the individual to make his sacrifices before he is forced to do so by public opinion or by the government.

Unduly and unjustifiably high prices for food could be tolerated in time of peace, but they cannot be excused in time of war. The packers must content themselves with minimum profits until the titanic cataclysm is over; and, on the other hand, labor must not demand exorbitant wages. It is a case of give and take, and all classes must do their share, if they do not want to come under the heel of the German Kaiser.

THE MELTING POT.

Six police women have been appointed by the city of Hoboken, N. J.

Food tasters are to be selected to sample the food at our army camps.

In Chicago 1100 saloons have quit business because of the war and Sunday closing law.

The drought in a portion of Texas has caused losses this year aggregating $400,000,000.

The Secretary of State of North Dakota was recently arrested on a charge of embezzlement.

A railroad forty-six miles long in Colorado has just been abandoned because it cannot meet expenses.

An authority at Des Moines declares that the war has increased juvenile delinquency abroad 15 per cent.

The war and the tendency to retrenchment threaten to leave 30,000 garment workers in New York City idle.

In the interests of sugar conservation it has been suggested that sugar be made into syrup and used in that form.

Gov. McCall of Massachusetts says: "To indulge in waste in times like these is criminal in a high degree."

A thirty-third degree Mason who recently died at Worcester, Mass., left $40,000 to the Masonic home of that State.

A Brooklyn boy caught in a robbery, in which three people lost their lives when the police interfered, is an ex-choir boy.

Police Commissioner Woods of New York City says that drink, drugs and poverty are the chief causes of crime.—[Leslie's.

Good-by, Sing Sing!

The last day of Sing Sing prison was signalized by the most impressive proof of the contention that new methods of prison management will pay the community in practical ways.

For on the day that saw the demolition begin of the dark old stone cell block that perpetuated the cruel standards of 1825, the prison which has long been so crowded as to multiply its menace to moral and physical health without its walls was far less full than has been usual of late.

In spite of the increase of population; in spite of the war's upsetting of ill-balanced minds; in spite of incitement by the Kaiser's agents to crimes of arson and the like, the inmates of the State's prisons are fewer by 1000 than is common at this season, and the difference is ascribed to the ease of getting employment.

If more than 1000 men in a single State prefer work when they can get it to ventures in crime to which otherwise they might be tempted or driven, a much greater number could be kept from crime in the beginning or diverted from it by wise treatment before they have gone too far.—[New York World.

THREE WISE MEN.

BY PAULINE B. BARRINGTON.

There was a fragrance and a light
About the night.
One star, radiantly blest,
Greater than the rest,
With pointed, golden crown,
Came down
Close to the earth
To guard the place of birth
Of Jesus Christ, the Lord,
Born of Spirit, Fire and Sword.

Three Sammees journeyed East through fields of crosses.
One walked with a rolling gait dripping strange sea mosses;
One came from the sky, limping queerly, crushed and red,
One from the trenches with a wounded head.
Looking up, they saw the star,
And asked, "This Bethlehem, is it far?"
The star came close,
Glowing like a rose,
Leading them to the place
Where they saw Mary and the young child, face to face.

Down, they bowed, down low,
In deep poverty and woe,
For they had brought no gifts of gold,
Of frankincense and myrrh
For the Child and her.

The Child looked on the three.
Gently, He touched the dripping one with mosses from the sea.
"How came thee there?" asked He.
Answered the first Sammee,
"All boats full—ship was sinking fast—
There was room for but one at last—
A father of a family or me:
What else could I do—you see—"

The Child touched the crushed one, strangely red,
"Tell Me, how came thee there?"
The second Sammee said,
"We were high in the air—
I had to wing him or he'd blown the town—
So, we both came down—"

Then, the Child touched the wounded head.
"How came this here?" gently He said.
The third Sammee answered, "I was a scout—
I was getting my friend out
When he got caught in the wire—
You know, I couldn't leave him under fire—"

Then, the Child's voice came full of beauty,
Softly as the salt wind off the sea,
"As ye have done it unto the least of these,
Ye have done it unto me."
And they saw the nail prints in his hands,
And sword thrust in his side, under the swaddling bands.

FOR WHEATLESS DAY.

BY DORA OLIPHANT COE.

As an act of patriotism, we are told to conserve the wheat of the nation by using substitutes, and corn bread is offered as the best make-shift.

But corn bread is not a make-shift. Real corn bread isn't. Did you ever eat any real corn bread?

Unless some of your folks came from the Old South, it is very doubtful. Certainly, if your consumption of cornmeal bread has been limited to the cake-like kind to be found in restaurants, you know absolutely nothing of the flavor of the real article.

Also, quite as certainly and even more emphatically, you have no knowledge of the real thing if you have eaten only the yellow brand.

Where I lived when I was a child, yellow corn and yellow squashes were raised for cattle feed only. Neither one was considered fit for us to eat, and I never have been able to learn to like the peculiar, strong taste of yellow cornmeal, even when I have tried to make it into bread by one of my grandmother's recipes.

And—speaking of recipes—

Fancy calling a thing corn bread when it contains two and one-third cups of flour and only two-thirds of a cup of cornmeal!

"But I have to use the flour to make the bread stick together," protests one of my neighbors.

My corn bread, made by a recipe my Kentucky grandmother used, sticks together and there is not one grain of wheat flour in it.

"But, of course the egg—" another neighbor begins, and I interrupt with, "There is not even a part of an egg in my corn bread."

"Then maybe the sugar," doubtfully suggests a third, but there is no sugar in my corn bread. The only sweet there is in it is the natural sugar in white corn.

Would you like to try my grandmother's method of making corn bread? It is inexpensive and you cannot fail to like it.

First, provide yourself with a bag of white cornmeal. Then—

Put two quarts of water and one large tablespoonful of drippings into a large scaucepan. Set on the stove and bring to a boil. Add a teaspoonful of salt, though the quantity of salt will have to be regulated by the amount in the fat used.

Into two quarts of cornmeal put four teaspoons of baking powder and mix thoroughly.

As soon as the water in the saucepan boils, remove from the flame and at once stir the cornmeal into the water. The scalding bursts the starch cells and makes the bread stick together.

Stir quickly, but thoroughly, and turn into a well-greased pan. Bake forty minutes, using the full heat for the first fifteen minutes, after which turn down to half heat.

Try it next Wednesday.

A Delightful Maryland Party.

A delightful butchering was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Hart near Big Pool. Some fine hogs were killed, the head butcher being Luther Bowers. A fine dinner was served.—[Hagerstown Mail.

Turkish, as Spelt.

The Turk commander in Palestine, Djavid Pasha, threatens to djestroy Djerusalem. — [Galveston Daily News.

NICOTINE, THE TYRANT

BY ALMA WHITAKER.

Ah, but that was an understanding chap who said "give me the luxuries of life and I'll do without the necessities." I'm sure he was a smoker, probably a cigarette fiend. Meatless days! Wheatless days! Bah, who suffers on Tuesday if the fish and fowl are good? Who suffers on Wednesday if there is good rye and corn to substitute for wheat? But a smokeless day! Ye Gods, think of the acute dejection, the poignant longings, the positively heroic self-sacrifice engendered on a smokeless day! Only the fond smoke devotee knows the sorrows, the yearning pangs, the torturous reality of the valor of abstinence. The soothing, sly, seductive cigarette, the comfortable pacifying cigar, the dear old grimy pipe, the curling, twirling smoke wreaths, the soliloquizing little puffs, the ruminative little clouds, the poetic sense of cogitation, of applied thought, the consciousness of mild sophistication, the feeling of nonchalance, insouciance—to forego this ingratiating, comparatively inexpensive but diabolically pleasantly attractive self-indulgence calls for a stern, unflinching, self-discipline, a sustained and dogged heroism before which your meatless and wheatless heroes and heroines pale.

My Lady Nicotine, whose charms are so intangible, so impractical, so entirely and utterly specious, so fruitless, so indubitably wasteful, is a siren who can hold her unreasoning lovers as those wholesome, respectable dames, Meat and Wheat, never could. If your smoker is reduced to his last dime, there is never a moment's hesitation as to whether it shall purchase food or tobacco—My Lady Nicotine wins every time, and nourishment goes up in smoke.

We don't know why we love her, but we do, we do, we do. She's a destructive, worthless minx, there is no virtue in her. She doesn't taste nice, she doesn't smell nice; she dosn't look nice; she creates all sorts of troubles from sore throats to weak hearts, murky lungs, cancer on the tongue, mess on the carpets, smoke in the curtains, burnt holes in tables, clothes and upholstery, and the indignant remarks of non-smokers. She is exacting, oh, very, and she nags us to a frazzle if we neglect her for half a day. The more we love the subtle siren the less we can conscientiously defend her. The only one good thing we can say for her is that she is comfortable company, and panders to our self-love. She enslaves us against our better reason, we know her for a sham, a fake, all promise and no performance, a waster, a petty, paltry vice. She is silly, dirty, expensively cheap, tawdry, weak. And yet we love her, and yet she enslaves us, owns us, tyrannizes over us. Unless we are indifferent to her specious charms, we cannot call our soul our own. And once we have come under her seductive, exacting, unsatisfying influence we cease to be free men. Our boasted liberty is a mockery, we are slaves, slaves, slaves.

And this is a war for liberty, for freedom, for the right of self-government. Liberty! Bah, so long as we acknowledge allegiance to My Lady Nicotine, so long as we pay her daily exacting tributes, her ever-growing taxes, so long as we pander to her whims and are governed by her autocratic caprices, we are slaves, slaves, slaves. And we love our musty, smelly, furry-mouthed shackles and hug them closer to our hearts whenever any one essays to set us free.

A smokeless day! How your smoke devotee shudders at the mere thought. Ask him anything but that. Take his bread, take his meat, take his sugar, nay, take his very life if you will, but leave him his foolish cigarette, his dirty pipe, his smelly cigar.

Brother smokers, let us ponder on our morbid slavery. Let us stand aside and gaze at our funny, puny selves in our shackled idiocy. [Wait a minute, while I light a cigarette, this paragraph is getting interesting!] Where was I? Oh, yes. Let us view this specious minx with calm, reasoning eyes, and laugh her to scorn. We might choose Friday, mournful, unlucky Friday, for the inception of her undoing. Poor, weak slaves that we are, afraid of her mocking glance as we are, let us band ourselves together in a stern resolution, with the war as our splendid justification—we can get anything over as a war measure—and show this tawdry siren of ours that at least on Fridays we are free men.

Overthrowing tyrants is the vogue just now. And she reigns a brazen, mocking autocrat over us. Yes, not as a specious deed of smug self-sacrifice, not as a hypocritical measure of patriotic self-denial, but rather as bondmen freeing themselves from slavery, let us institute this smokeless day.

Let us institute and solemnly keep this smokeless day just to show that we can, just to flaunt our tyrant, just to assert our freedom.

Perhaps Misplaced.

So far as the Star knows, Gen. Crozier is a conscientious officer with a good reputation as a technical man. He was put up against a big job that was executive and not technical. Evidently he has fallen down on it. There was a grave injustice to the general to put him in charge of a job for which he was not fitted and for which he lacked training.

On the face of the situation as now revealed, a trained business executive ought to handle ordnance production, perhaps with Crozier as technical adviser.

Who is responsible for this misfit? Just one man, the Secretary of War.

This is merely another piece of evidence that Secretary Baker himself is misplaced at the head of the War Department. The secretary was an admirable Mayor of Cleveland. But, like Gen. Crozier, he has not shown the executive qualities that ought to belong to the manager of a great war.—[Washington Star.

PEN POINTS.

BY THE STAFF.

And there is Russia, the ... of nations.

"Damn the Germans on the western front; go ahead." Admiral Farragut at Mobile Bay slightly changed.

It is believed that Nevada will elect a Republican successor to the late Senator Newlands. Here is hoping.

With everybody eating less, we shall hear no more about "everybody loves a fat man." There will be no such "pusson."

"Immoral houses to be abolished in Rock Island," so runs a heading in the telegraph. Yes, that is what they say they are going to do.

Wives of Angelenos whose husbands are required to go to the national capital on business need indulge in no worrying. The town is "dry."

It is a question whether the reported decrease in drunkenness is caused by the increased price of liquor or the small size of the beer glasses.

The great indoor sport is figuring your income tax, a return of which has to be made between January 1 and March 1. Payments to be made before June 15.

A circus clown has been fatally murdered in Kansas City, Mo., and just when the supply of clowns is none too large. They are almost an extinct species.

And there was the old-fashioned woman who used to get rid of dirty clothes by chucking them under the bed. She was the original Mrs. Wiggs of the cabbage patch.

The food questionnaires have reached Los Angeles. Take an inventory of the stuff you have laid away in the closet—provided you are lucky enough to have anything.

There is a janitor of a ... street apartment-house who is trying the experiment of heating the building these nights and mornings with the sun of the day before, and it won't work.

A lively discussion is now going on as to the identity of the first American who went over in No Man's Land. It is not important. Whoever he was will have a lot of successors later on.

If a peace is patched up between Germany and Russia it will be possible for the Germans to release hundreds of thousands of troops for service on the western front in France. From that standpoint, the situation is a dangerous one for the Allies.

A high brow court back East has ruled that shoe-shining is not work in the real meaning of the term. Wonder if the court ever tried to polish his own shoes? If he is a fat person and essayed the task of the shoes on his feet we can imagine what happened.

Four members of Congress have enlisted in the American army, Augustus P. Gardiner of Massachusetts, Victor Heintz of Ohio, Fiorello La Guardia of New York, and Royal C. Johnson of South Dakota. And it may be but a coincidence, but every mother's son of them is a Republican.

There should be a strict investigation of the sanitary conditions of the army cantonments and of the causes of sickness and death. It is due the mothers of America in view of their mighty sacrifices. The government has taken every precaution. Has somebody been derelict? Let us know about it.

The longer the investigation of the conduct of the war proceeds in Washington the more it appears that there should be some centralized organization of not to exceed five men to have supreme control of everything connected with the war preparation. There is too much wasted effort and red tape.

TWO SOLDIERS.

THE YOUNG.

With gallant step and flashing eye
With swelling heave and ...
high,
He marches gaily down the ...
To martial music loud and ...

All is before him—naught ...
Of deadly wounds from ...
Only the glory of the brave
He sees, in flags that proudly ...

With flushing cheek and ...
smile
He waves his farewells, ...
while
A sudden tear, all quickly dried,
Shows the warm heart ...
hide.

THE OLD.

Another, bent and old and gray,
Watches him bravely march ...
And down his scarred and ...
cheek
Unbidden teardrops slowly creep.

Swiftly the years sweep back ...
lo!
A vision of the Long Ago,
The same great crowds, the ...
the tears,
The martial airs, the ...
cheers.

Himself so young and ...
strong,
One of that noble, gallant ...
A rude arm jostles him, and ...
Back to today he comes again.

And bravely forcing back the ...
Of longing "but to do, and die," ...
With trembling voice he ...
cheers,
And turns aside to hide his ...

God bless the young; God bless the old;
Our patriot hearts of ...
And o'er them both, the ...
Our flag of freedom ever ...

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PEN POINTS.

BY THE STAFF.

And there is Russia, the Judas of nations.

"Damn the Germans on the western front; go ahead." Admiral Farragut at Mobile Bay slightly changed.

It is believed that Nevada will elect a Republican successor to the late Senator Newlands. Here is hoping.

With everybody eating less, we shall hear no more about "nobody loves a fat man." There will be no such "pusson."

"Immoral houses to be abolished in Rock Island," so runs a heading in the telegraph. Yes, that is what they say they are going to do.

Wives of Angelenos whose husbands are required to go to the national capital on business need indulge in no worrying. The town is "dry."

It is a question whether the reported decrease in drunkenness is caused by the increased price of liquor or the small size of the beer glasses.

The great indoor sport is figuring your income tax, a return of which has to be made between January 1 and March 1. Payments to be made before June 15.

A circus clown has been found murdered in Kansas City, Mo., and just when the supply of clowns is none too large. They are almost an extinct species.

And there was the old-fashioned woman who used to get rid of dirty clothes by chucking them under the bed. She was the original Mrs. Wiggs of the cabbage patch.

The food questionnaires have reached Los Angeles. Take an inventory of the stuff you have laid away in the closet—provided you are lucky enough to have anything.

There is a janitor of an Olive-street apartment-house who is trying the experiment of heating the building these nights and mornings with the sun of the day before, and it won't work.

A lively discussion is now going on as to the identity of the first American who went over in No Man's Land. It is not important. Whoever he was, will have a lot of successors later on.

If a peace is patched up between Germany and Russia it will be possible for the Germans to release hundreds of thousands of troops for service on the western front in France. From that standpoint, the situation is a dangerous one for the Allies.

A high brow court back East has ruled that shoe-shining is not work in the real meaning of the term. Wonder if the court ever tried to polish his own shoes? If he is a fat person and essayed the task with the shoes on his feet we can imagine what happened.

Four members of Congress have enlisted in the American army: Augustus P. Gardiner of Massachusetts, Victor Heintz of Ohio, Fiorello La Guardia of New York, and Royal C. Johnson of South Dakota. And it may be but a coincidence, but every mother's son of them is a Republican.

There should be a strict investigation of the sanitary conditions at the army cantonments and of the reports of sickness and death. It is due the mothers of America in view of their mighty sacrifices. The government has taken every precaution. Has somebody been derelict? Let us know about it.

The longer the investigation into the conduct of the war proceeds in Washington the more it appears that there should be some centralized organization of not to exceed five men to have supreme control of everything connected with the work of preparation. There is too much wasted effort and red tape.

TWO SOLDIERS.

THE YOUNG.

With a gallant step and flashing eye,
With swelling heave and courage high,
He marches gaily down the street
To martial music loud and sweet.

All is before him—naught he knows
Of deadly wounds from unseen foes;
Only the glory of the brave
He sees, in flags that proudly wave.

With flushing cheek and hopeful smile
He waves his farewells, but the while
A sudden tear, all quickly dried,
Shows the warm heart he cannot hide.

THE OLD.

Another, bent and old and gray,
Watches him bravely march away,
And down his scarred and wrinkled cheek
Unbidden teardrops slowly creep.

Swiftly the years sweep back, and lo!
A vision of the Long Ago.
The same great crowds, the smiles, the tears,
The martial airs, the flags, the cheers.

Himself so young and brave and strong,
One of that noble, gallant throng;
A rude arm jostles him, and then
Back to today he comes again.

And bravely forcing back the sigh
Of longing "but to do, and die,"
With trembling voice, he waves, he cheers,
And turns aside to hide his tears.

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ENTERTAIN GRIZZLIES.

OXNARD, Dec. 27.—The California Grizzlies, to the number of about 600, on their way back to Camp Kearny from a Christmas holiday in San Francisco, were entertained in Oxnard yesterday afternoon, their special train making a half-hour stop. The Grizzlies were driven around Oxnard in autos, and 125 gallons of steaming coffee, 1000 sandwiches, 1500 cigars and 2200 cigarettes were placed aboard the train as the gift of various Oxnarders. Several well-known men from this vicinity are in the regiment.

LONE BANDIT HOLDS UP CAR.

Takes Conductor's Money and Watch While Passengers Look On.

In the presence of seventeen passengers, few of whom knew what was going on, the "lone street car bandit" held up Conductor L. B. Koontz of Moneta-avenue car No. 58 at Forty-second and Moneta avenue last evening, and took $15 and the conductor's watch.

The bandit, a tall, thin man in a long overcoat and checked cap, boarded the car, a central-entrance one, at the street intersection, made a motion as though to produce a gun and demanded the money, which was given him without demur. None of the passengers saw a gun, they say.

The police think it is the same bandit who held up a West Jefferson-street car last Sunday.

Convincing.

ACTION URGED FOR FIRE BOAT.

Council Told of Great Need at Waterfront.

Funds for Harbor Craft are to be Provided.

Necessity for Fast Work is Made Apparent.

Pep of the first grade was injected into the movement to provide fire-boat protection for the Harbor district yesterday, when Councilman Criswell's special report was read. That there is $68,398,400 worth of property in the district without fire boat, and other adequate fire protection, came as a concrete shock to those of Criswell's associates who were not entirely informed as to the amount of wealth in the Harbor district, and its lack of fire protection.

Councilman Conrad, soon as the report was read, declared for immediate action.

"Let us not delay the proposition one moment; it is time for haste, and we should not brook any delay," said the Councilman. "This body should go on record as urging the city to purchase fire-boat protection for the Harbor because of the ever-present menace of fire and the presence of enemy aliens on the Coast. Appropriate the money at once and let us hurry it along!"

Mr. Criswell, likewise urged rapid action, but he explained there would be a delay of from 120 to 180 days in obtaining fire fighting equipment because of the inability of the fire engine companies to manufacture the necessary apparatus. In his statement the Councilman said the purchase money for the power boat could be provided in the next annual budget, but when he found the temper of his associates was for speed, he found it easier sledding, and on his motion, the Council voted to have the necessary ordinances drafted at once, and to instruct Purchasing Agent Baker to prepare the bids for the purchase of the boat and equipment.

UNDELIVERED TELEGRAMS.

There are messages at the Postal for J. P. Wilson, Dr. Glen Campbell, Heaslip Molasses and Sugar Company, Staverman Downey, Ella M. Davis, Eugene L. Miller, Raymond Meza, Mrs. Della Helline, Mrs. T. G. Latham, Samuel Burns, R. A. Dennison and Mrs. E. Dendney.

Keep Your Children From Playing with Disease

Children romp all over the house. They play games on the floor. Is the floor free of disease germs? Is every part of the house rid of the danger?

Germs do enter the cleanest homes just as dust does. Ordinary scrubbing does not kill these germs. Where a few germs have lodged ordinary moisture and heat breed them into millions lying in wait for the playing children.

"Lysol" Disinfectant

Rids the home of this menace. Make all scrubbing-water a solution of Lysol. This disinfectant kills all germs the instant it touches them. Use it in scrubbing sunless corners and in cleansing the toilet, defective plumbing, the sink and in the garbage can. Lysol is economical. A 50c bottle makes five gallons of germ-destroying solution, 25c bottle makes two gallons. Lysol is invaluable for personal hygiene. In 25c, 50c, and $1.00 bottles. Full directions with each.

Lysol Toilet Soap
Contains Lysol, and therefore protects the skin from germ infection. It is refreshingly soothing and healing and helpful for improving the skin. Ask your dealer. If he hasn't got it, ask him to order it for you.

Lysol Shaving Cream
Contains Lysol, and kills germs on razor and shaving-brush (where germs abound), guards the tiny cuts from infection, and gives the antiseptic shave. If your dealer hasn't got it, ask him to order a supply for you.

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New York

Your Kind of Clothes

AND we have an idea that you are looking for a suit or overcoat that fulfills all the demands as to style and yet is made for long service.
Clothes of this kind must have more than good tailoring, clever style and nice lines. The cloth must be right to begin with. We sell that kind of clothes.

Harris & Frank
437-443 South Spring St.
Known for Better Values

Men tell us they value the "Stein Bloch" label in their clothes. Here only in Los Angeles.

Oldest Dry Goods Store in Los Angeles

Coulter Dry Goods Co.
FOUNDED — 1878
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Best in Dry Goods Since 1878

NOTICE TO CHARGE CUSTOMERS: All purchases made on and after December 24th appear on January statement, due February 1st.

WHITE SALE

All the good things about these White Sales cannot be put in advertisements; in many instances (except in Muslinwear, Bedding, Linens, Domestics and White Goods) lots are small, and cannot be advertised. Look over the store for yourselves:

Nushape Union Suits

With cuff or lace knee; the regular $1 suits 85c
And the $1.25 suits....$1

Merode Union Suits

Medium cotton; high neck, long or elbow sleeves; Dutch neck, elbow sleeves; low neck, no sleeves, ankle or knee length; were $1.40 and $1.60, in the White Sale at ....$1.25 and $1.40
(Knit Underwear; Main Floor)

Novelties for Embroidering 39c

Depleted lines of made-up novelty goods to embroider—bags, toilet cases, mending aprons, shoe pockets, knife, fork and spoon cases; values to $3, to be cleared out at 39c
(Art Needlework; Fourth Floor)

Blanket Bath Robes

Warm, comfortable, well-made blanket bath robes, of fine Beacon blanketing, reduced in an after-Christmas sale as follows:

$3.95 Robes $2.95
$5.00 Robes $3.95
$6.50 Robes $5.00
$7.50 and $8.50 Robes.....$6.50
(Bathrobes; Third Floor)

Dresses Cut ¼

White lingerie dresses in voiles, organdie; sizes 2 to 6; plain or fancily made; were $2.00 to $9.50, reduced ..¼

New White Dresses—for girls of 6 to 14; wonderfully pretty in their various styles......$5 to $8.50

White Dresses — a very few that have become slightly soiled; light or heavy materials; sizes 6 to 14 years, reduced...⅓ to ½
(Girls' Wear; Third Floor)

Sale of Fine Bedding

Everything in Bedding reduced; these few prices indicative of the savings obtainable:

Blankets
White, colored and plaids; cotton, woolnap, part wool and all wool; crib, single, three-quarter, full sizes and the extremely large ones.

See the Window Display
And note this general outline of discounts—blankets now $2.50 to $30 a pair are on special sale at **$2.15 to $20.00.**
(Bedding; Second Floor)

White Silk Sale

All silks full 36 inches wide:
White Habutai; was $1.50, yard.$1.25
White Shanghai; was $2.25, yd..$2.00
White Habutai; was $1.75, yd...$1.50
White La Jerz; was $2.75, yd....$2.25
White Habutai Pongee; was $2..$1.75
White Sports Silk; was $5, yd...$3.00
(Silks; Second Floor)

$1.75 Lace Curtains, Pr, $1.25
White or ecru Nottingham lace curtains; extra large (50 inches by three yards;) well made and durable; in good patterns.
(Draperies; Fourth Floor)

White Sale of Fine Linens

While lower prices prevail upon decorative and fine table linens—napkins, pattern cloths and damask by the yard—we mention herewith some of the other things reduced:

Bath Towels
Double thread, heavy towels; blue or pink borders; regularly 40c 29c
Extra large (27x54) towels; regularly 75c 55c
Bath Mats—good size and heavy weight; every $1.50 mat in stock $1.25

Huck Towels
18x36; good weight; soft and absorbent; regularly 25c...21c

Towel Sets
Martex; seven pieces; regularly $4.50 ....$3.95
Four pieces; regular price $3.50 ....$2.65
Three pieces; regular price $1.25 ....$1.00

Linen Toweling
Half linen; extra quality; regularly 15c, yard 12½c
All pure linen guest toweling also reduced.
(Linens; Second Floor)

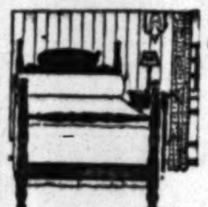
Muslinwear

Filipino Garments

Hand-embroidered and hand-sewn—Gowns and Envelope Chemises:

Were	Now
$3.50	$2.45
$5.00	$3.45
$6.00	$3.95
$7.50	$4.95
$8.00	$5.95

(Muslinwear; Third Floor)



Pequot Sheets

Few words of commendation are necessary with regard to Pequot Sheets and Cases—women know them too favorably.

But they are difficult to secure nowadays, too; we are well stocked with almost every size in plain or hemstitched.

And a shipment just received makes it possible for us to offer genuine Pequot goods at under standard prices during the White Sale. Ask about any size you may need.
(Domestics; Second Floor)

Coats Reduced ¼ to ½

Fur trimmed coats at Half—handsome models in wool velours—heavy or light weights; in Pom-Pom, broadcloth and novelty fabrics; in wine, plum, brown, taupe, green and black.

Other coats in Meltons, wool velours, mixtures—even black plush and black silk velour; coats for street and evening wear—garments that were $22.50 to $115 now **$11.50 to $57.50.**

Coats Reduced a Fourth to a Third
Fur trimmed lighter weight materials—styles that may be worn now and late into spring; sizes between 16 and 42; were $18.50 to $47.50, now **$13.75 to $36.50.**
Were $27.50 to $77.50, now **$18.75 to $51.75.**
(Garments; Third Floor)

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For Sale or Lease

(Formerly the Plant of Pacific Mineral Products Co., 301 North Avenue 19.)

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Business Page: Money, Stocks and Bonds—Grain—Mines—Financial Market Abroad

Stocks and Bonds.

GOVERNMENT CONTROL SENDS RAILS SKYWARD.

Tremendous Bull Movement Follows the Proclamation; Wall Street Rejoices.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

NEW YORK, Dec. 27. — Wall street expressed unqualified indorsement of President Wilson's plan for the government to run the railroads by a sweeping advance today in the securities market. The upturn was one of the most sensational in years. The assurances of net earnings and of the maintenance of railroad properties were the factors of the government programme which pleased investors and dealers in stocks and bonds.

The pessimism of the last few months over the railroad outlook gave way to enthusiasm when the rather unexpected news from Washington was read in this morning's papers. Orders to buy poured into brokers' offices from all over the country and the market was primed for a big advance long before it opened.

Railroad shares, especially those under greatest depression in the widespread decline of recent months, recorded extreme gains of 5 to 10 points in the representative group, 12 to 18 points in the less active dividend issues, and 3 to 13 points in numerous nondividend stocks, including several not long out of their reorganization stages.

The bond market for rails kept pace with the movement on stocks, various underlying or junior issues advancing 3 to 8½ points. Greatest gains in the bond list were made by the coalers, notably Eries, with substantial improvement in the convertible issues of secondary western and southwestern roads, including grangers and cotton carriers.

Industrials and utilities also benefited by the scope of the administration's programme.

The total sales approximated 1,200,000 shares, the largest turnover on the bull side since the early months of the year.

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Industrials later became prominent at gross gains of 3 to 6 points, under lead of United States Steel. The constructive features embodied in the plan were helpful to other issues, including the wide range of industrials, war equipments and allied specialties, as well as utilities.

Wall street believes all lines of industry are sure to derive substantial benefits from the physical improvement and maintenance of the transportation system to which the government now is committed.

From the very outset today's market swept the bears off their feet in the wild scramble to cover contracts.

Final prices in important stocks were 1 to 2 points under maximums, but the next result was the most heartening since the beginning of the long-sustained decline.

Total sales amounted to 1,180,000 shares.

Bonds of low-grade railroads rose 2 to 8 per cent., investments gaining 1 to 2. International bonds hardened moderately. Liberty 4's sold at 97 to 96.86, and 3½'s at 98.50 to 98.36. Total bond sales, par value, $6,550,000. United States bonds, old issue, were unchanged on call.

COMPARISON OF SALES.

[BY DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

NEW YORK BUREAU OF THE TIMES, Dec. 27.—Following is comparison of today's stock and bond sales:

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Total sales, December 27, 1917	$ 5,607,000
Same day of week last year	4,170,000
From January 1 to date	1,017,836,000
Same period in 1916	1,120,560,000

COMPARISON OF STOCK SALES.

Total sales, December 27, 1917	1,166,000 shares
Same day of week last year	932,700 shares
From January 1 to date	185,169,000 shares
Same period in 1916	211,331,100 shares

FOREIGN EXCHANGE.

[BY DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

NEW YORK BUREAU OF THE TIMES, Dec. 27.—Foreign exchange:

	Demand or check.	Cable.
London	4.75½	4.76 7-16
Paris	5.72⅝	5.71½
Hongkong	74.00	74.25
Peking	113.00	113.25
Shanghai	106.00	106.25
Greece	19.40	19.45
Holland	43.75	44.00
Bombay	34.50	34.75
Calcutta	34.50	34.75
Italy	8.30½	8.35½
Kobe	51.75	52.00
Yokohama	51.75	52.00
Manila	50.00	50.12½
Russia	12.87½	13.12½
Stockholm	33.75	34.25
Copenhagen	31.50	31.87½
Christiania	33.00	33.37½

STOCK QUOTATIONS IN NEW YORK.

[Furnished by Logan & Bryan, Members New York and Boston Stock Exchanges, Van Nuys Bldg., Los Angeles.]

NEW YORK, Dec. 27.—Following are the closing prices, sales, and high and low quotations today:

Sales.		High.	Low.	Close— Bid.	Asked.
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*Ex-dividend.

NEW YORK OIL STOCK QUOTATIONS.

[Furnished by A. H. Crary & Co., No. 119 West Fourth street, Los Angeles.]

NEW YORK, Dec. 27.—Closing quotations:

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FINANCIAL.

OFFICE OF THE TIMES, Los Angeles, Dec. 28, 1917.

Bank clearings yesterday were $4,214,880.71, a decrease of $406,333.61 over the corresponding day last year.

	1917.	1916.	1915.
Monday	$4,864,668.82	Holiday	$4,104,309.88
Tuesday	—Holiday		
Wed'day	5,405,853.70	4,945,860.28	4,071,617.98
Thursday	4,214,880.71	4,621,214.32	3,156,041.13

ACTIVE MARKET FOR OILS AND METALS.

UNITED NORTHERN AND UNION ATTRACT THE ATTENTION OF SPECULATORS.

Heavy trading in United Northern and a sharp advance in Union Oil were the outstanding features at yesterday's session of the Los Angeles Stock Exchange. The sensational mining stock was in active demand all day and a total of 90,000 shares changed hands at quotations ranging from .08½ to .09 1-4. According to the management of the United Northern Mining Company, work in the vein on the 555-foot level will be started not later than Saturday morning, the last stretch of the vein casing being removed now. Union Oil climbed to a high of 108 on off-board sales, and brokers reported a strong investment demand for the security. Union Oil is a very popular local issue, and its present market position shows the confidence of the public in the company. With all the leading industrials selling at unheard of low levels, Union continues to hold steady above 100, and, in the opinion of many wise market operators, it will be impossible for those bearishly inclined to ever shove Union below its par value.

Liberty Loan 4's were traded in rather freely Thursday at 96, but the 3½'s were firm at 98. According to prominent Los Angeles bond men, the only reason that the 4's have dropped to their present low price is because some holders have become frightened over the fact that the bonds are subject to the super-income tax. To the small investor of limited means the 4's at 96 present a remarkable opportunity to employ idle capital at an exceptionally attractive rate of interest, and should be purchased freely.

LOCAL CLOSING.

[Following were the closing prices and sales, as posted yesterday at the Stock Exchange, ground floor, I. W. Hellman Building.]

BANK LIST.

	Bid.	Asked.
Cal. Sav. & Com. Bank	$100.00	$125.00
Citizens' National Bank	255.00	
Commercial National		275.00
Farmers' & Merchants' Nat.	300.00	191.00
First National	620.00	215.00
Guaranty Tr. & Sav.		650.00
Home Sav. Bank of L. A.		248.00
Hibernian Sav. Bank		140.00
Kaspare Cohn C. & S. Bank	150.00	
[illegible]		

BOND LIST. (With Accrued Interest.)

	Bid.	Asked.
[illegible]		

INDUSTRIAL LIST.

	Bid.	Asked.
[illegible]		

MINING LIST.

	Bid.	Asked.
[illegible]		

OIL LIST.

	Bid.	Asked.
[illegible]		

SALES.

[illegible]

LISTED NEW YORK BOND QUOTATIONS.

[Furnished by Stephens & Co., second floor Merchants National Bank Building, Los Angeles.]

NEW YORK, Dec. 27.—Following are the quotations on active bonds today:

	Close.
Adams Express C. T. 4s, 1948	63
Alaska Conv.	20
American Ag.	91½
American Fo.	94½
American Tel.	81⅝
American Tel.	89⅞
American W.	70
Anglo-French	87⅝
Armour 4½s	82
Atchison Gen.	83
Atchison Adj.	73⅛
[illegible]	

RANGE OF STOCK PRICES IN BOSTON.

[Furnished by A. H. Crary & Co., No. 119 West Fourth street, Los Angeles.]

BOSTON, Dec. 27.—Following are the closing quotations:

[illegible]	

PRODUCE MARKET IN SAN FRANCISCO.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 27.—[illegible]

California Dried Fruit.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

NEW YORK, Dec. 27.—[illegible]

GOVERNMENT RAILWAY MOVE LOWERS GRAIN.

TRADERS BELIEVE A LARGER MOVEMENT OF FOODSTUFFS IS NOW AT HAND.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

CHICAGO, Dec. 27.—Grain prices averaged lower today chiefly as a result of announcement that the government would take possession of the railroads. Corn closed steady, January 126⅛ @ 126¼, and May 124⅜ @124⅝, with the finish as a whole varying from ⅛ @ ⅜ decline to ⅛c advance, compared with twenty-four hours before. Oats underwent a setback of ⅞ to 1⅜ net and provisions 5 to 25 cents.

Most corn traders inclined to the belief that the government would now bring about a larger movement of feedstuffs from the interior to the principal terminals. Any aggressive selling based on this theory, however, was checked by a disposition to wait until the grain showed up.

At the outset, prices of oats had an upward slant, owing mainly to export inquiries. Later, though, the new railroad outlook, together with peace talk, led to a sharp break.

Big receipts of hogs pulled down provisions.

RANGE OF PRICES.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close— Bid.	Asked.
Corn—					
Dec.	1.27½	1.27⅝	1.27½		1.27⅝
May	1.24⅝	1.25⅛	1.24⅜		1.24⅝
January	1.26⅜	1.26⅝	1.25⅝		1.26⅛
Oats—					
Dec.	.80	.80	.77⅞	.78⅛	
May	.76⅜	.76⅜	.75⅛	.75⅛	
January	.79⅛	.79⅛	.77⅛	.77⅛	.75⅛
March		.78⅜	.76⅝	.77⅛	
Pork—					
January	45.95	46.00	45.85	45.85	
May	45.95	45.95	45.40		45.42
Lard—					
January	24.07	24.10	23.92	23.95	
May	24.65	24.65	24.47	24.52	
Ribs—					
January	24.07	24.17	24.15		24.07
May	24.77	24.77	24.52	24.62	

Cash sales—Corn, No. 2 yellow, nominal; No. 3 yellow, 1.85@2.00; No. 4 yellow, 1.65@1.70. Rye, No. 2, 1.82. Barley, 1.40@1.58. Timothy, 5.00@7.50. Clover, 20.00@26.00. Close: Corn, January, 1.26⅛; May, 1.24⅝. Oats, December, 78⅛; May, 75⅛. [illegible] 45.85; May, [illegible] 24.52. Ribs, [illegible] May, 2.90, firm. Oats, [illegible]

NEW YORK, Dec. 27.—Corn, spot firm. Oats [illegible]

PRICES ON LOCAL GRAIN EXCHANGE.

	Bid.	Asked.
Utah No. 1 white oats	$ 3.20	
[illegible]		2.92½
[illegible]		3.55
[illegible]		3.50
[illegible]		3.40
[illegible]		2.87½

FUTURES—(100-Ton Lots.)

	Bid.	Asked.
Milo maize, December		2.85
January		2.82

NEVADA MINE STOCKS: SAN FRANCISCO LIST.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 27.—Following are sales and closing quotations:

Sales.		Bid.	Asked.
[illegible]			

STOCKS AND BONDS IN SAN FRANCISCO.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 27.—Following are today's closing quotations on the San Francisco Stock and Bond Exchange:

	Close— Bid.	Asked.
[illegible]		

CLOSING PRICES ON CHICAGO EXCHANGE.

[BY DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

CHICAGO BUREAU OF THE TIMES, Dec. 27.—Following are closing prices on the Chicago Stock Exchange:

	Close.
[illegible]	

CLOSING PRICES ON NEW YORK CURB.

[Furnished by Logan & Bryan, Members New York and Boston Stock Exchanges, Van Nuys Bldg., Los Angeles.]

NEW YORK, Dec. 27.—Closing quotations:

Industrials—	Close— Bid.	Asked.
Air Redtn.	62	69
Aetna Exp.	7¼	7⅝
Chevrolet	85	90
Curtis Aero.	25	28
Holly	36	44
Do. pfd.	92	98
Lake Tor.	2⅝	3¼
Maxim	⅜	⅝
Sub. Boat.	11	11⅛
United M.	17	17⅛
U. S. Steamship	5	5¼
Wright-M.	6	6⅛
Oils—		
Barnett	1 1-16	1 3-16
Boston Wyo	23	25
Cosden	7⅝	8
Elk Basin	6⅜	6⅝
Fed. Oil	2⅝	3
Glenrock	4	4⅛
Met. Pet.	⅛	9-16
Merritt Oil	20⅝	21¼
M. W. Ref.	102	104
Midwest O.	92	94
Do. pfd.	1 1-16	1 3-16
Northwest	53	56
O. P. & R.	6⅝	8⅝
Okmulgee	1⅛	
Sapulpa	8½	8⅝
Sequoyah	⅜	11-16

Mining—	Close— Bid.	Asked.
Big Ledge	1⅛	1¼
B. C. & S.	6½	6⅝
Butte N. Y.	⅝	1
Cal. & J.	1	1 1-16
Caledonia	44	45
Can. Cop.	13-16	1⅛
Cons. Ariz.	1⅝	1⅞
Cons. Cop.	7	7¼
Davis Daly	4¼	4⅝
Emma Cop.	⅜	7-16
G. Monster	9-16	⅝
Hecla	4⅝	4⅞
Howe S.	3½	3⅝
Iron Blos.	9-16	⅝
J. Verde	9-16	⅝
Kerr Lake	5	5⅛
Magma Cop	37	42
Mason Val.	4⅝	5⅛
Motherlode, old	26	27
Do. new	2⅛	2⅜
Nipissing	8½	8⅝
Ohio Cop.	⅝	1
Ray Here.	3⅛	3⅜
Stewart	3-16	⅜
Scratch G.	⅛	⅜
Success	9	11
Tono. Ex.	7⅛	7¼
U. V. Ex.	36	37
Yerrington	10	11
U. Eastern	3⅝	4

MINING QUOTATIONS IN SALT LAKE CITY.

[BY DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

SALT LAKE, Dec. 27.—Closing quotations on today's exchange:

	Close.
Alta Mich.	.16
Alta Con.	.30
Bullion	.00⅜
Con. Phoenix	.18
Columbus Rexall	.99
Colorado Con.	.10
Daly	2.00
Dragon	.25
Empire Mines	.25
Empire Copper	1.50
Eurana Cons.	.38½
Eureka Bullion	.06
Gold Chain	.10
Grand Central	.60
Howell	.14
Iron Blossom	.58
Iron King	.18
Judge M. & S.	7.10
Mammoth	1.95
Miller Hill	.10
Mason Valley	6.00

	Close.
New Quincy	.06
O. K. Silver	.10
Ohio Copper	.83
Park City Mines	.45
Plutus	.34
Prince Con.	.65
Rico Argentina	.06
Reed's Peak	.03
Rico Wellington	.19¾
Sells	.10
S. K. Coal	2.50
S. T. Coal	.15
S. K. Con.	5.00
Sioux Con.	.03
Silver Shield	.21
Tintic Standard	1.30
Tintic Drain T.	1.20
Wilbert	.25
West Toledo	.07¼
Walker Mining	1.60

FLAXSEED MARKET IN THE NORTHWEST.

[BY DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

MINNEAPOLIS, Dec. 27.—Flax prices were steady, compared with the futures and there was a good demand for the northern grown offering. Southern barley is fair to quiet demand according to quality. Receipts very light right now and crushers say they will continue light during the near future. No. 1 seed quoted at one cent over to one cent under Duluth December price, to arrive the same. Receipts, 41 cars, last year, 42 cars. Shipments, 5 cars, last year 6 cars. Linseed oil shipments, 388,417 pounds. Oilmeal and cake, 284,002 pounds. Duluth—Flax, December, open, 3.42; high, 3.43½; low, 3.40½; closing Thursday, 3.41⅝; Wednesday, 3.43; year ago, 2.84⅝. May open, 3.36⅝; high, 3.37 5-8; low, 3.34½; closing Thursday, 3.36⅝; Wednesday, 3.36⅝; year ago, 2.89½. July open, 3.32; high, 3.33; low, 3.32; closing Thursday, 3.31⅝; Wednesday, 3.32; year ago, 2.89½.

COTTON WAVERS AFTER ADVANCEE.

TRADE STRONG, BUT RAILROAD SITUATION CAUSES BREAK FROM EARLY SESSION.

[BY DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

NEW YORK BUREAU OF THE TIMES, Dec. 27.—Cotton, on the local market, started off this morning where it had left off the night before and advanced steadily to new high prices for the season, and the half century, all down the line. Fairly early in the session, however, the turn came. A number of factors contributed to bring out increased offerings from the South, aside from the actual lure of reorder prices and these, combined with some local realization, and perhaps a certain amount of short selling, brought quotations down once more, the close finding the market barely steady, off from 10 to 23 points net from Wednesday's closing figures.

During the early rise January sold up to 30.81 but dropped back to 30.30 at the close, and March at one time was bringing 30.10, but closed at 29.81. The continued heavy trade demand, with the lack of warehouse room for fresh shipments and uncertainty over the transportation situation, was still the chief factor in the advance and from this it would appear that the decline was due in part at least to an optimistic view of the results of government control of the railroads. Local traders were consequently more willing to sell as they saw better prospects of replacing their stocks. Meanwhile the ocean transport situation continues as dark as ever.

RANGE OF PRICES.

Option—	Open.	High.	Low.	Close— Bid.	Asked.
January	30.75	30.81	30.30	30.30	30.32
February				29.86	
March	30.00	30.10	29.80	29.81	29.83
April	29.60	29.62	29.60	29.49	
May	29.55	29.80	29.43	29.43	29.45
June				29.50	
July	29.15	29.33	29.00	29.00	29.02
August				28.70	
October	27.98	28.20	27.90	27.83	
December	30.00				

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 27.—The New Orleans spot cotton market today: Low ordinary, 26.75; ordinary, 27.50; good ordinary, 28.00; strict good ordinary, 28.50; low middling, 29.00; strict low middling, 29.50; middling, 29.88; strict middling, 30.13; good middling, 30.38; strict good middling, 30.63; middling fair, 31.00; middling fair to fair, 31.25; fair, 31.50. Sales 3876 bales, including 196 on hedge basis; to arrive 832 bales. Tone firm.

Oil Stock Quotations.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 27.—Caribou, 1.50 asked; Coalinga Central, 10 bid; M. J. & M. & M. Con., 25 bid; Pacific States Pet., 10 asked; Palmer Union, 5@6; ditto, preferred, 15 asked; Premier, 20 asked; S. F. & McKittrick, 25 asked.

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SAVANNAH (Ga.) Dec. 27.—Turpentine firm, 43¼; sales, 357; receipts, [illegible]; stock, 26,305. Rosin, firm; sales, [illegible] 1963; shipments, 600; stock, [illegible] B, D, E, F, G, H, 6.10; I, 6.15; K, [illegible] N, 7.30; WG, 7.60; WW, 7.75.

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Los Angeles, California, [illegible]

Please take notice that the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Los Angeles Investment Company will be held at [illegible] South Grand Avenue, Los Angeles, California, on [illegible] 1918, at the hour of [illegible] P.M. on said day, for the purpose of electing Directors of said Company for the ensuing year and for the transacting of such other business as may come before the meeting.

[illegible] Secretary of Los Angeles Investment Company.

By Order of the Board of Directors.

STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING.

Notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of stockholders of the [illegible] INSURANCE AND TRUST COMPANY will be held at the office of the company, in the Title Insurance Building, corner Fifth and Spring streets, in the City of Los Angeles, County of Los Angeles, State of California, on [illegible] day, January 8, 1918, at [illegible] for the purpose of electing Directors and transacting such other business as may come before the meeting.

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STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING [illegible]

[illegible] WILLIAM H. ALLEN, Jr., President. G. P. CLARK, Secretary.

COMMERCIAL.

LOCAL PRODUCE MARKET.

The sugar situation is without further change, as far as price is concerned. However, a nominal advance is expected soon, owing to increased freight charges between Cuba and New York. News reports from the Food Administration, as well as from sugar authorities, point out the likelihood of this increase. Parrott & Co. review the situation as follows:

"The first receipts of the new crop Porto Rican raws, 6000 bags, have reached New York, and will be invoiced at $5.90; none of the new crop left Cuba before ten days ago, though twenty-eight centrals were grinding before then. The American shipping committee recently created by the Shipping Board, composed of leading shipping men, has been at work arranging rates and details concerning the transportation of new crop sugars produced in Cuba, Porto Rico, Santo Domingo and the smaller producing countries of the West Indies and Central America. It is stated that every ship leaving Cuba for the United States will bring some sugar, while some ships will carry nothing else."

Well-informed sources state that official announcement of a rate of [illegible] cents from the north side of Cuba to New York is expected almost any hour; other ports would be based on this rate, and some would naturally be higher. There is considerable interest and speculation as to whether the International Sugar Committee has arranged for shippers to absorb the difference in freight rates to New York, or whether the government committee will fix a price to net the shippers the same amount. It is contended that the committee's announcement regarding the $5.92 tentative price is not very clear. The probable advance over the 30-cent rate from Cuba figured on earlier, if actually made effective, will doubtless be reflected in about a 10-cent advance in the refined price.

Trading was very light at yesterday's session of the Produce Exchange. The receipts consisted of [illegible] cases of eggs, 47,900 pounds of butter, 4350 pounds of cheese, 750 boxes of apples.

HOME BUTTER AND EGG QUOTATIONS

BUTTER — Creamery extras, 50 per pound. The selling price to the trade is 4 cents higher than above quotations.

EGGS — Fresh extras, 48; case count, 45; pullets, 45. All eggs sold include cases and are valued at 35 cents.

PRICES CURRENT.

CHEESE—California, fresh, 26; eastern daisies, [illegible]; twin, 28; eastern longhorns, 29; Oregon [illegible], 28; Tillamook triplets, 26½; Oregon [illegible], 25½; domestic Swiss block, 34; wheel, [illegible] Limburger, 34@35; cream brick, 34.

CITRUS FRUIT — Oranges, Valencias, 4.00; [illegible] 4.25@4.50; lemons, 4.50; picked, 5.50; [illegible]; grapefruit, extra fancy, 3.00@3.50 [illegible] basket.

FRESH FRUITS—Apples, Bellefleur, 1.40@1.60; [illegible], 1.75; Jonathan, 1.80@2.25; King [illegible] 1.75@2.00; Spitzenbergs, 2.40@2.75; White Winter Pearmains, 1.40@1.60; Yellow Newtown [illegible] 1.40@1.60; avocado, 6.00@9.00 doz.; [illegible]; cranberries, Late Howes, 21 [illegible]; Cornichons, 1.75; Red Emperor, 2.50; [illegible] 7@10 lb.; pomegranates, 1.80@2.00 [illegible]; Winter Nellis pears, 2.00 lug; 2.75 box; [illegible] Bartlett pears, 2.00 lug; 2.75 box.

[illegible] VEGETABLES — These quotations are [illegible] shipping stock: Artichokes, 1.25 [illegible]; wax beans, 12@14; limas, 16 lb.; Kentucky Wonder, 16@17; beets, 1.00 sack; 30 doz.; [illegible] sprouts, 12@14; cabbage, 2 lb.; 1.25 [illegible]; carrots, 30 doz.; cauliflower, 1.00@1.10; celery, 2.50@2.75 crate; 80 doz.; chile, [illegible]; cucumbers, 1.50@1.75 doz.; onions, [illegible]; leeks, 30 doz.; eggplant, [illegible]; horseradish root, 18 lb.; lettuce, 30 [illegible]; parsnips, 40 doz.; parsley, [illegible]; Telephone peas, 14; bell peppers, 12; [illegible] 2 lb.; spinach, 25 doz.; mint, 40 [illegible]

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MUTT AND JEFF—Jeff Wasn't so Wrong at That. . . . . By BUD FISHER.

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Oranges and Lemons.

DAILY EASTERN CITRUS MARKET QUOTATIONS.

CITRUS FRUIT SHIPMENTS.

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA.

	Oranges.	Lemons.
December 26	4	3
Total to date this season	2,069	494
Total to same date last season	2,348	717

CENTRAL CALIFORNIA.

December 24, 25	12	0
Total to date this season	1,618	60
Total to same date last season	3,342	104

NORTHERN CALIFORNIA.

December 24, 25	2	0
Total to date this season	178	0
Total to same date last season	809	0

NEW YORK MARKET.

[BY DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

NEW YORK, Dec. 27.—Eight cars navels, four cars Valencias, four cars lemons sold. Market steady on sizes 176s and smaller, lower on 150s and larger. Lemon market considerably lower. Weather fair.

NAVELS—	Avge.	NAVELS—	Avge.	VALENCIAS—	Avge.	LEMONS—	Avge.
Monogram	$3.35	Heart, LMx	5.30	Carmencita, NoOr	4.90	Moose, ORx	4.70
Lindsay's Best	2.85	Orange Cove, LMx	4.75	Colombo, NoOr	4.10	Pronghorn	4.45
Monogram	2.95	O-C, LMx	4.40	Scepter, ORx	4.45	Alta Quail	4.55
Diamond B, LMCA	2.50	Mt. Whitney, TCx	4.90	Rooster, ORx	4.00	Coyote	3.60
Diamond B, LMCA	2.65	VALENCIAS—	Avge.	LEMONS—	Avge.	Green Hussar	3.00
Lindsay's Best	2.55	Tesoro R. Blue	4.05	Excellent, SFx	5.65	Aristocrat, STx	4.60
Naranjo, imp., TCx	4.30	Tesoro R. Red	3.75	Sunside	4.95	Lancer	3.55
Antelope Heights, imp., TCx	3.80	Tesoro R. Red	3.75	El Merito	4.65	Mogul	4.50
Exeter, CCx	4.45	Tesoro R. Blue	3.15	Liberty, EFG	4.45	Nimrod	3.75
Forget-me-not, TCx	4.55	Tesoro R. Red	2.85	El Dorado	3.10	Pirate	3.65
		Cal. Belle, NoOr	3.40	American	2.90		

BOSTON MARKET.

[BY DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

BOSTON, Dec. 27.—Seven cars sold. Market is unchanged today.

NAVELS—	Avge.	NAVELS—	Avge.	NAVELS—	Avge.	NAVELS—	Avge.
Blue Fan	$4.15	Maple Wreath, LMx	3.95	Capitol, LMx	4.30	Your Money's Worth, LMx	2.50
Native Son, KFCo	3.95	Golden Sweets, LM	3.30	Bridal Veil, LMx	3.20	Mother Col., NoOr	3.35
Nature's Best, TCx	3.60	State, LMx	4.80	Balboa, NoOr	3.05		

PHILADELPHIA MARKET.

[BY DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 27.—One car navels, one car lemons sold. Good demand at prevailing prices for navels. Market firm on lemons at prevailing prices.

NAVELS—	Avge.	LEMONS—	Avge.	LEMONS—	Avge.	LEMONS—	Avge.
Mid-Cal., TCx	$4.70	Pet, SDx	6.15	Arab	5.70	Pup	5.00
		Greyhound	5.60				

...ers, f.o.b. Los Angeles, in carload lots; handling charges and commission must be added to obtain prices to consumers. Tame oat hay, No. 1, 25.00@27.00; No. 2, 22.00@24.00; barley, No. 1, 24.00@26.00; No. 2, 20.00@22.00; wheat, No. 1, 23.00@25.00; No. 2, 19.00@20.00; local alfalfa, No. 1, 25.00@26.00; No. 2, 20.00@22.00; northern alfalfa, No. 1, 24.00@25.00; No. 2, 19.00@20.00; stock, 16.00@18.00; straw, 10.00@11.00.

OIL LIST.

Pearl oil, Ventura or Union water white, from bbls. and wagons	$ .09
Pearl oil, in cases	.18½
Union gas machine gasoline, drums	.47
Union gas machine gasoline, cases, 2 5s	.56½
Eocene oil in cases, 2 5s	.20½
Headlight, in cases, 2 5s	.20½
Union headlight, in cases, 2 5s	.20½
V. M. & P. naphtha, drums	.19
Union benzine, bulk	.19
Union benzine, in cases	.28½
Red Crown, Puente, Union and Ventura gasoline, iron bbls. and tank wagons	.20
Red Crown, Puente, Union and Ventura gasoline, cases, 2 5s	.29½
Distillate, iron bbls. and tank wagons	.11
Distillate, cases, 2 5s	.20½

BUTTER AND EGGS: LATEST QUOTATIONS.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

NEW YORK, Dec. 27.—Butter, firm, receipts 8553 tubs; creamery, higher than extra, 50½@51; extras, 92 score, 49½@50; firsts, 44½@49; seconds, 41@43.

Eggs, firmer, receipts 6497 cases; fresh gathered extras, 62; extra firsts, 61; firsts, 59@60; seconds, 55@58.

Cheese, steady, receipts 373 boxes; State whole milk flats, fresh specials, 22½@24; average run, 23.

CHICAGO, Dec. 27.—Butter, unchanged. Eggs, higher, receipts 3856 cases; firsts, 50@52; ordinary firsts, 44@47; at mark, cases included, 44@50; refrigerator firsts, 38@39.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 27.—Butter, prime extra, 50½. Eggs, fresh extras, 50½; fresh extra pullets, 45½.

LIVE STOCK MARKET AT VARIOUS CENTERS.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

CHICAGO, Dec. 27.—Hogs, receipts 52,000; slow, bulk, 16.75@17.05; light, 16.15@17.00; mixed, 16.55@17.10; heavy, 16.50@17.15; rough, 16.50@16.65; pigs, 12.00@15.95. Cattle, receipts 21,000, weak; native steers, 7.35@14.25; stockers and feeders, 6.30@10.20; cows and heifers, 5.20@11.30; calves, 8.50@15.75. Sheep, receipts 16,000, steady; wethers, 9.00@13.10; lambs, 12.00@16.40.

KANSAS CITY, Dec. 27.—Hogs, receipts 4000, steady; bulk, 16.50@17.50; heavy, 15.50@17.15; packers and butchers, 16.90@17.20; light, 16.55@17.15; pigs, 13.00@15.00. Cattle, receipts 4000, steady; prime fed steers, 12.00@14.50; dressed beef steers, 11.00@12.40; western steers, 8.75@11.75; cows, 6.60@10.00; heifers, 6.50@10.50; stockers and feeders, 7.00@11.25; bulls, 6.25@9.00; calves, 6.25@13.00.

PORTLAND (Or.) Dec. 27.—Cattle, steady; receipts 71; medium to choice steers, 9.75@10.50; good to medium steers, 8.75@9.65; common to good steers, 7.25@8.40; choice cows and heifers, 7.00@7.85; common to good cows and heifers, 5.75@7.35; canners, 3.00@5.50; bulls, 4.50@7.00; calves, 7.00@10.00; stockers and feeder steers, 6.00@8.00. Hogs, steady, receipts 890; prime light, 15.35@15.50; prime heavy, 15.45@15.60; pigs, 13.50@14.50; bulk, 15.35@15.50. Sheep, steady, receipts 7; western lambs, 13.00@13.50; valley lambs, 12.50@13.00; yearlings, 12.00@12.50; wethers, 11.75@12.25; ewes, 8.10@10.00.

Sugar Quotations.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

NEW YORK, Dec. 27.—Raw sugar steady; centrifugal, 6.05; molasses nominal; sales 30,000 bags Cuban and 19,000 bags Porto Rican. Refined steady; fine granulated, 8.15@8.35.

JOINS CANADIAN CAMOUFLAGE UNIT.

[LOCAL CORRESPONDENCE.]

SANTA MONICA, Dec. 27.—Although Malcolm Davis, 44 years old, and a well-known landscape architect of this city, could not camouflage his age and get into the British army by the draft, he has at last succeeded in entering the Canadian army in the camouflage branch of the service. He leaves tomorrow to join the colors.

The British maximum draft age, according to Mr. Davis, is 40 years, but this did not prevent him, by the aid of what he declared to be "a little higher mathematics," from volunteering and passing a successful examination for entering the Canadian service.

INSTANTLY KILLED BY ELECTRIC CAR.

[LOCAL CORRESPONDENCE.]

SANTA MONICA, Dec. 27.—John J. Carabin, 60 years old, of No. 1427 Second street, was late today struck by a Pacific Electric car near the Long Wharf and instantly killed. The body was frightfully mangled. A Coroner's jury will determine the cause of the accident.

George Gordon, the motorman, declares that Mr. Carabin came running down the hillside directly into the path of the car, so close that it was impossible to shut off the power before the man was hit.

He leaves a widow, a daughter, Margaret, and a son, J. A. Carabin of Salt Lake City. The family have only come to Santa Monica recently, their former address being No. 585 Woodlawn avenue, Los Angeles.

The body was taken to the undertaking establishment of Bresee Bros. & Todd, to await the arrival of the son.

DIES AT HOSPITAL.

[LOCAL CORRESPONDENCE.]

LOS ANGELES HARBOR, Dec. 27.—C. A. Buffington, the Torrance man who was injured in an automobile accident on the Redondo boulevard, December 15, in company with three others on a joy ride died at the San Pedro hospital today. George Arbuckle was killed in the accident. W. Slater and Harry McManus were slightly injured. McManus is chief of the Torrance fire department and the others were employed in the Llewellyn iron works.

WIFE'S JEALOUSY GIVES HIM DIVORCE.

It seemed from the statement of Jules C. Aldige in divorce proceedings against Eloise Aldige, in Judge York's court, yesterday, that the business of salesman of typewriter supplies was not conducive to domestic tranquility. He told the court that his calling made him acquainted with many good looking stenographers and typists. If he was with his wife on the street and met some of his business girl acquaintances, it made Mrs. Aldige angry and an unpleasant scene occurred, he declared. The result finally was a separation. The decree was granted.

MORE ACREAGE FOR CITY FARM.

Public Service Board Grants Use of Pomeroy and Hooker Ranch.

Another step was taken by the City Council yesterday toward meeting the request of the Police Commissioners that acreage be provided for the establishment of a larger municipal farm than the old one of ten acres on Los Feliz road.

The latest step taken was in a resolution from the Board of Public Service Commissioners granting the city the use of 120 acres of the old Pomeroy and Hooker ranch at the northwest side of Griffith Park. The grant runs for five years, from January 1, 1918. The resolution was referred to the Council's Supply Committee.

Defends Self.

CONDUCTS OWN INSANITY TRIAL

Judged Unbalanced after Story of "Secret Service."

Tried to Sing Hymn from a Beach Band Stand.

Accused Fights for Liberty Before the Court.

The story of a spiritual messenger who appeared to him at midnight; how he vainly endeavored to get to Los Angeles from his beach home by commandeering joy-riders in an automobile, and his incarceration in the Santa Monica jail, were told by Tracy Palmer in his fight before a jury in Judge Taft's court yesterday on the charge of being insane. The jury adjudged him insane.

Mrs. Palmer was the chief witness against her husband. He was his own attorney, examined the jurors and made the argument at the conclusion of the evidence. He said he had been spiritually told to work for the secret service. The Pacific Coast was filled with slackers, ruffians and demons, he declared, and it was the duty of every patriotic citizen to take up secret service work.

The message he had was for a Los Angeles newspaper. By clapping him in jail he was unable to deliver it, but he produced it in court.

The climax in Mr. Palmer's career came when he attempted to sing "The Lost Chord" on the band stand at Venice. For thirty years he has been singing in choirs and elsewhere. He asked his wife if that wasn't a fact.

"Yes, but I would not consider that you were a good singer," she replied. While she testified he had no pecuniary resources, he forced her to admit he had life and accident insurance and also an endowment policy which will fall due in five years.

"I love my wife," he told the jury.

WESTERN AVENUE PAVING MAY WAIT.

Western avenue, from Santa Barbara to Manchester avenue, which was expected to be paved before spring, may not be improved for another year. A protest against the paving was read yesterday to the City Council in which the petitioners asked to be relieved of additional money burdens. It was pointed out that war taxes, in addition to other calls, would create an unbearable situation among the property owners.

Councilman Conrad asked that the proceedings be halted and Councilman Mallard favored their abandonment. Conrad's motion prevailed and the ordinance was returned to the Council's Public Works Committee.

Boys and Girls

WILL BE DELIGHTED with the beautiful colored Mother Goose toys given free with every package of Washington Crisps, New Process Corn Flakes.

There's Humpty-Dumpty, Cinderella, Old Mother Hubbard, Little Boy Blue and dozens of others dear to the hearts of youngsters.

The Corn Flakes are delicious and you will find, that after Father tries them, he will back the children and demand Washington Crisps.

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Protracted.

DEADLOCKED IN COUNCIL RACE.

Overtures Made, but Rebuffed in Vacancy Fight.

Rufus V. Bowden is Groomed as a "Dark Horse."

Mayor Expects Action Today by Battling Eight.

With the exception of the mention of another "dark horse," there was practically no change yesterday in the contest for the City Council position made vacant by the death of J. S. Conwell. Members of the City Council endeavored late yesterday to get together, but when the four members who voted fifty-nine times for J. H. Bean, stated that they were still supporting him, further balloting was postponed until this morning. It is expected that the caucus will take place immediately after the regular meeting.

A strong movement against Mr. Bean was started last evening by stout friends of the open-shop policy in industries, who had evidence that Mr. Bean had been favoring labor unionism.

The so-called "dark horse" is Rufus V. Bowden, an attorney, who was recently appointed a member of the Civil Service Commission by Mayor Woodman. While no member of the Council would admit yesterday that he was seriously considering Mr. Bowden, it was apparent that his name will be presented at the caucus.

Councilmen Reeves and Mallard were outspoken in their support of Mr. Bean. Mr. Reeves asserted that he would not admit that there is a chance of his candidate losing and will remain with him to the end. Messrs. Cleveland and Conaway are backing Mr. Bean also, but their friends were of the opinion last night that if today's caucus shows to a certainty that he cannot be elected they will not persist in casting votes for him—especially in view of the weakening of his support in other quarters.

Councilman Farmer remains steadfastly behind Eugene W. Biscailuz, chief deputy in the Sheriff's office. So far as it could be learned, however, this candidate was unable to swing any more positive votes, yesterday. If there is no change in favor of Mr. Biscailuz this morning, Mr. Farmer is expected to throw his support to another candidate.

Horace W. Karr, a newspaper man, who has been looked upon as a formidable candidate, considered withdrawing from the race yesterday, but stated last night that he believes it due his friends to remain in the contest.

There was no further talk yesterday concerning the election of a president of the Council. The selection, it was asserted, will not be made until the ninth Councilman is named. This was decided upon in deference to the new member.

Mayor Woodman stated last night that though the whole situation is in a turmoil, he believes it will be cleared today. "The Council must not dilly-dally over the matter any longer," he said. "It is very important that a new member be elected at once, and just as important that the new president be selected. I can see no good in further delay and unless the Council wants to invite criticism it will act tomorrow morning."

ANOTHER CHRISTMAS FOR CAMP LEWIS.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS PLAN TO HOLD ENTERTAINMENT NEXT SUNDAY.

[BY DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

CAMP LEWIS, TACOMA, Dec. 27.—Matthew S. Beglin, who resigned his position on a Los Angeles newspaper to accept a Knights of Columbus secretaryship at this cantonment, has just arrived from Los Angeles. He is a former Tacoma newspaper man and has many friends here. A Christmas tree, entertainment and banquet are planned for the Knights of Columbus buildings at the camp on Sunday.

A soldier chorus, including 100 of the best singers of the cantonment gave a programme in the Tacoma Theater this evening under the direction of Festyn Davies, camp music director. Sergt. H. L. Perry and Guiseppe Bondoono, two of the best-known musicians in the National Army, sang solos. Boxes were occupied by Brig.-Gen. F. S. Foltz, temporarily in command of the Ninety-first Division, by Gov. Lister of Washington and English and French officers from the camp.

Mrs. George Pidd, wife of the Salt Lake soldier accused of brutally attacking Lawrence Berquist, a taxicab driver, on Thursday night, near Camp Lewis, was taken from the County Jail with her husband to Camp Lewis today as a witness at the court-martial. The latest version of the motive for the crime, from Pidd's account, is that his wife demanded money from him and knew he was going to hold up somebody to get it. Mrs. Pidd says she was afraid of her husband and was forced to go with him and witness the crime. No charge will be filed against Mrs. Pidd until after the court-martial trial.

Berquist still is in an unconscious condition at the camp base hospital.

FOR MERCANTILE PLACE.

At yesterday's session of the Board of Education the offer of Wright-Callender-Martin Company for the care of Mercantile place until the property is sold at competitive bidding was accepted. This company will provide care for the entire property for 6¼ per cent. of the collections, which is 2¼ per cent. less than the board paid for the service during the past year.

DENIES ALIENATION CHARGE.

George C. Hester, a wealthy Chicago man, charged by Fred W. Darley with alienating the affections of his wife, Mrs. Caroline Darley, filed an answer to Mr. Darley's $100,000 suit yesterday. He makes a general and specific denial of the allegations and states that at the trial he will show that he was in love with Mrs. Darley's sister, whom he has married. Mrs. Darley has a suit for divorce pending against Mr. Darley.

To Cure a Cold in One Day

Take LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE Tablets. Druggists refund money if it fails to cure. E. W. GROVE'S signature is on each box. 30c.

"Farmerette" Who Makes Farming Pay

Mrs. L. S. Granger,

Whose accounts show that she made nearly $100 an acre out of raw land in the San Fernando Valley last year, though she was an amateur.

What Woman Can Do.

H. V. PLATT'S DAUGHTER PROVES SELF AS FARMER.

FARMERS in Southern California who made their pile by tilling soil which cost them from $75 to $100 per acre will be interested in knowing that a woman made a ranch in San Fernando Valley grow hay and fruit worth $4156.06 during its first producing year, just closed.

The farmerette in question is Mrs. L. S. Granger who, until her marriage was Miss Virginia Platt, daughter of H. V. Platt, first vice-president of the Salt Lake Railroad, and vice-president of the Oregon Short Line and Union Pacific Railroad.

About four years ago Mr. Platt bought a fifty-acre unimproved ranch a mile and one-half from Van Nuys. Twenty-two acres were set to peaches and apricots. In 1916 they produced a little fruit, and an eleven-acre patch of alfalfa grew some hay, but this year was the money-maker.

Mrs. Granger had obtained a scientific knowledge of fruit-growing as a student in horticulture at the University of California. Her father turned the management of the ranch over to her, and she has since handled it with signal success.

Last summer her sister Dorothy and her mother came down from Salt Lake City and helped harvest the fruit crop. The young women wore overalls while in the orchards, and Mrs. Granger did the marketing. She hauled the fruit to the cannery at Lankershim, by loading it on a trailer and towing it behind her Overland touring car.

Exceptional results in fruit growing were secured by scientific methods of pruning trees and irrigating the ground. When a labor shortage occurred Mrs. Granger had her sister lure a bunch of high school boys out from Los Angeles to assist. They arrived in coupes and limousines. To keep them on the job swimming parties at the beach were featured once or twice a week.

The set of books kept by Mrs. Granger shows that she marketed 54,934 pounds of first-class apricots at $50 per ton, and $320 worth of seconds at $20 per ton. She sold 5545 pounds of freestone peaches for $883.11, marketed 23,400 pounds of seconds at $30, making $366. The clings sold at $40 per ton for 58,010 pounds, and 300 pounds of orange clings brought $6.

From October 1916, to a year from that date she got seven cuttings of alfalfa from eleven acres, and in fourteen months took $1175.43 from the tract.

The ranch is just now getting under way from the standpoint of production. Buildings have been erected and it is being made ready for the Platt family which has resided in Laurel Canyon for several years. The Grangers expect to reside there permanently and the Platts will live there at least a part of the time.

Mrs. Granger has made up her mind that she will buy a six-horse tractor soon. She says that she rented a team of horses this year for $300, thinking that the government would need most of the farm horses and that she would be doing something patriotic by hiring teams when they would not otherwise be engaged.

"I figure that anything which will earn 6 per cent. on the investment is a good thing for the farmer to use," says she, "and that's why I intend to buy a tractor. After we get it there won't be a horse on the place. I'll use the tractor to do all the field work, will make it haul the fruit to the roadside, and then I'll use an auto trailer to take the fruit to market."

Mrs. Granger is an enthusiastic rancher. She makes things go. The other day in unhooking a lumber trailer from her auto she got her left hand caught between the tongue and extra tire rim on the auto. The result was a broken bone back of the knuckle, but yesterday she was driving the car with one hand, and she found time to take hold of the stirring plow with one hand and show the hired man how to plow deep in spite of dry earth.

ALLEGES COMPANY KNEW DEFALCATION.

UNUSUAL DEFENSE OFFERED IN SUIT OVER BOND OF ACCUSED MAN.

Involving the alleged embezzlement by T. F. Hayes of $5000 from the Globe Grain and Milling Company, the suit of this concern against the National Surety Company, to recover on a bond given in behalf of Hayes, went on trial, yesterday, before United States District Judge Trippet. The embezzlements are alleged to have occurred between October 15, 1915, and June 1, 1916.

The defense of the surety company is that before the bond for Hayes was executed, he had been guilty of indulging in overdrafts at the expense of the Globe company; that he "played" both the horses and also the grain markets in San Francisco and Los Angeles, and that all of this was known to the company.

It is also claimed by the defense that at the time Hayes was transferred by the company from Woodland, Cal., to Salt Lake City, where he acted as a grain buyer for the company, he was short in his accounts to the extent of $1500, and that this fact was kept concealed from the bonding company.

Hayes himself was a witness in behalf of his former employers, and claimed that, while he had made overdrafts, it had been allowable by the customs of the company for a long time. He had one deal in September wheat, he stated, that would have netted him handsomely, but his employers closed his account with a Los Angeles firm of brokers, and so he saved but $500 out of an investment of $2400.

Found a Quick Cure for Croup.

When a child has croup no time should be lost, and the remedy that will give the quickest relief and is pleasant and safe to take is the most desirable. Mrs. S. Cartwright, Collingsville, Ill., says: "When my child was small he was subject to croup. I found that Chamberlain's Cough Remedy gave the quickest relief and that he never objected to taking it."—[Advertisement.

FOR FIRE LOSS.

The State Supreme Court, it was learned here yesterday, has affirmed the judgment of the Superior Court of Los Angeles county, giving Richard and Blanche C. Laux a judgment against the Bekin's Van & Storage Co., that, with interest, amounts to $1500. The plaintiffs had stored household goods with the defendant corporation, and they were destroyed by fire. The Supreme Court held that the Bekins company is financially responsible for the loss.

Co-operating.

FILM MEN ASK TO AID MAYOR.

No Censorship will be Placed for Two Weeks.

Theater Owners Start Making Tours of Investigation.

Seek Relief from Projected Extra Burdens.

Mayor Woodman will not appoint a Motion Picture Commissioner for two weeks.

He gave this assurance to a delegation of producers, exhibitors and film exchange men yesterday when they called to protest against the new motion picture ordinance being enforced until they had an opportunity to present their side of the argument against municipal censorship.

About fifty men, representing all branches of the film world industry were in the delegation. The consensus of opinion was that the censorship by an official commissioner should be delayed until a second conference could be held. It was agreed by the delegation to appoint a special committee to be composed of two men from each of the three branches of the industry—producers, exhibitors and film exchanges. This committee will talk the entire censorship plan over with Mayor Woodman within the next two weeks.

Frank A. Garbutt, W. J. Reynolds, secretary of the Producers' Exchange, and Attorney F. H. McDonald, were the principal speakers at yesterday's conference. Mr. Garbutt presented the plan for the special committee. The delegates were as a unit in denouncing the "wildcatter" in the business, and urged that the industry be not punished for the act of an occasional irresponsible exhibitor.

The Mayor displayed pleasure when informed that the Theater Owners' Association, said to represent 95 per cent. of the film theaters in Southern California, had a committee at work inspecting all films stored on the shelves of exchanges here and elsewhere. This committee, composed of Edward Tally, W. H. Clune, F. A. Miller, Michael Gore, H. S. Lewis and W. F. Jensen, has some task before it as there are believed to be in the neighborhood of 30,000 reels reposing on exchange shelves. These will be censored by the theater men's own committee, and any considered unfit for exhibition purposes will be suppressed.

Mr. Garbutt explained to the Mayor that the motion picture industry was willingly meeting every war tax obligation, and that the added burden of a 25 cent inspection fee for each reel as provided for in the new ordinance, would mean an additional burden of not less than $16,000 yearly.

CALLED "SKIN GAME."

Ten Cents for Gopher Hides May Be Too Expensive for City Treasury.

"It is a skin game, and like most of them is too expensive for Los Angeles to try out," said Councilman Conrad yesterday when a communication was read to the Councilmen, suggesting that the city pay 10 cents for each gopher and ground squirrel hide presented to the City Treasurer.

The communication came from the Chamber of Commerce. It presented the information that Beatrice, Neb., was paying 10 cents a hide, and that in the first month the bounty was in operation that 2000 hides were paid for. On Wednesday the Chamber of Commerce asked the Councilmen to take action toward the elimination of the gopher-ground squirrel pest.

Both communications are before the Council's Public Welfare Committee.

CEMENT PLANT IS BASIS OF SUIT.

COURT ASKED TO ADJUDGE CITY AND COUNTY CONTRACT ILLEGAL.

A suit to restrain the city and the county officials from entering into any compromise with a view to settling the claims arising out of the county turning back the Monolith cement plant to the city was filed by Gabor Hegyi yesterday. The complaint, prepared by Attorney C. H. Tribit, Jr., makes the city and the county auditors and treasurers, the Board of Supervisors and the Board of Public Service Commissioners defendants. The court is asked to adjudge the alleged contract void.

It is averred that the county never has paid the city any rental for the plant and that the county sold to the Board of Public Service Commissioners 54,969 barrels of cement which have not been paid for.

An attempt is now being made to settle the claims, it is alleged, and this contract, the complaint contends, will result in a waste of the funds and the property of the county. The Board of Supervisors will cause a cancellation of the claims, it is set up, amounting to $73,692.93.

The plant is owned by the city and was leased by the county. The Supreme Court recently held that the county could not engage in the man-

LITTLE SOLDIERS HELP IN BIG CAUSE.

BOY SCOUTS COMPLIMENTED FOR THEIR WORK IN INTEREST OF CITY'S HEALTH.

The Boy Scouts have rendered a distinguished service to the city and county of Los Angeles, and $5000 is the outcome of the sale of their Red Cross Christmas seals—that is, the fund has been increased that much since the lads in olive brown "soldier clothes" assisted the Los Angeles Society for the Prevention of Tuberculosis.

The scouts have sacrificed their holidays for the purpose of working for the betterment of the city, and they have also been the little brothers of the soldiers and sailors, and have promised to write to the men on the firing line. In speaking for the Boy Scouts' work for the anti-tuberculosis society, that worthy charity says that the boys' effort has crystallized in many of the attempts they have put forward for Liberty Bonds, collecting books and magazines for distribution, and assisting the police department and the Defenders' Yuletide Committee.

The society believes that the boys are deserving of especial recognition.

SEEK MEN FOR "BEARS."

Street Appeal Made for Recruits for Guard Company. Sixty Wanted.

"Join the Bears" was the slogan voiced through megaphones to hundreds of men on the business streets of Los Angeles last night. It was the beginning of a special street appeal for enlistments in the California National Guard, the efforts last night being to gain recruits for Co. E. Co.'s A, B, C and D, in command of Harry A. Wishard, have been recruited to 100 members each. Co. E had forty members at the beginning of last night's drive. It is expected it will soon be brought up to the 100 mark through the present activities.

The campaigners had an armored automobile and a large truck, from which they spoke as they stopped at important street corners. The speakers were Harry A. Wishard, Lou Guernsey and Gessner Williams.

Accompanying the campaigners was a corps of Red Cross women in command of Mrs. S. W. Enderly, who canvassed for memberships to the Red Cross.

MUSIC COMPANY FETES WORKERS.

Employees of the Bartlett Music Company and their wives were guests at a dinner at the Jonathan Club, followed by a theater party at the Orpheum last night. The affair was given by the company to take the place of the turkey orders generally given to each worker every year. More than seventy-five were entertained.

At the dinner patriotic songs were sung and patriotic poems were read. "A Modern Attilla" was read by Edward O'Leary, who has written a book of poems. J. F. Salyer, president of the company, presided. He read an article arranging in alphabetical order the names of the employees and reciting their virtues and characteristics.

WOULD FACE CHARGE.

Alleged Bank Defaulter Claims to have Letters of Recommendation from President.

Albin M. Hosinski, former assistant cashier and teller of the Citizens' National Bank of South Bend, Ind., who was taken into custody by Deputy United States Marshal Kavanaugh, Wednesday, when arraigned before United States Commissioner Hammack, yesterday, asserted that he wanted to return to Indiana as soon as possible to face the indictment returned by the Federal grand jury at Indianapolis, charging him with embezzling $5800 of the bank funds.

Hosinski was found at his home, No. 456 Serrano street, where he has been living with his wife and five children for the past eight months. He has had a position with a local lithograph firm, where his brother is foreman of the establishment.

The prisoner stated that he has repaid to the bank all of the money alleged to be due, and that he has in his possession letters of recommendation signed by the president of the bank that he is charged with robbing. He says he came to Southern California for his wife's health.

BOTH FROM LONG BEACH.

O. K. Kirkpatrick, a clerk of Long Beach, filed a petition in bankruptcy in the United States District Court, yesterday, giving his debts as $12,147.76, all unsecured, and his assets as $50, claimed to be exempt. A. M. Kirkpatrick, who also bills himself as a clerk, and says Long Beach is his home, owes $4726, all unsecured, and has no assets, according to his petition in bankruptcy filed in the same court.

REPLENISH SUPPLY.

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Dainty Princess Slips, $1.50
—The mark on the price tickets should be multiplied by two. Fashioned of fine nainsook, trimmed with lace, wide flounce of lace or embroidery with underlay.

Princess Slips, $1.00
—Princess style—of cambric, lace trimmed with deep flounce trimmed with lace or embroidery. A splendid value at $1.00.

Combinations, $1.25
—Their usual price is about double. Nainsook combinations of corset cover and drawers, beautifully made and lace trimmed.

White Blouses at $3.50
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